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More than 200 classic cars and souped up vehicles were on display at Clintonville's 32nd annual Spring Cruise on Friday, May 17. Jeff Hoffman Photo

Reckless homicide, sex crime charges filed against suspect

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

COUNTY – A 70-year-old man accused of homicide and sexual assault is in Waupaca County jail on a \$2 million cash bond.

Darwin L. Huebner Sr., rural Clintonville, is charged with felony counts of second-degree reckless homicide and second-degree sexual assault of an intoxicated victim.

He faces up to 40 years in prison if convicted of sexual assault.

In a separate criminal complaint, Huebner faces three felony counts of possession of child pornography.

On April 8, Detective Sgt. Jason Claussen, with the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office, responded to a 911 call reporting a death on Buckbee Road in the town of Larabee.

Claussen found a deceased woman while Huebner was seated in another room.

According to the criminal complaint, Huebner told Claussen that he met the alleged victim, identified only as APB, through an online dating app.

"He had been talking



Huebner

to APB for approximately three years and planned previous meetings, but APB never showed up to those," the complaint says.

On April 7, Huebner met APB at the Landmark Motel in Clintonville, then drove her to his residence in Larabee.

Huebner reportedly said APB took medication used for erectile dysfunction, muscle relaxants and stimulants while drinking whiskey.

According to the complaint, Huebner said "they enjoyed rape fantasies" that included choking and a cattle prod.

He said they went to sleep around 2 a.m. When

Huebner

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Local group receives state award

Governor honors Woodshop Mentors

STEVENS POINT – The Charles Fernandez Woodshop Mentors were among the recipients selected for the 2024 Governor's Service Awards.

The awards recognize outstanding Wisconsin volunteers, AmeriCorps members and volunteers, and national service organizations that address social needs across Wisconsin.

The 2024 ceremony recognized nine individuals and two organizations from throughout the state for their volunteer service in their communities.

The awards were presented on May 15 in conjunction with the celebration



The Charles Fernandez Woodshop Mentors were among the recipients selected for the 2024 Governor's Service Awards. Submitted Photo

of the 30th Anniversary of AmeriCorps in Wisconsin and were sponsored by Serve Wisconsin, the state commission for national and community service.

The Charles Fernandez

Woodshop Mentors group through RSVP of Portage County received the Volunteer of the Year Award for Education.

In 2023, they worked with student to help them

build 12 Leopold benches at the new Emery Babcock Outdoor Classroom that was recently added to Boston

Award

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Rising grocery prices and increased demand are challenges the food pantry in New London currently faces. File Photo

Rising costs impact local food pantry

BY JOHN FAUCHER
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The Washington Center Community Cupboard Food Pantry is issuing an appeal to local businesses and clubs requesting donations.

The non-profit 501c3 organization has seen a sharp increase in demand for its services.

The pantry has more than doubled the number of families it serves over the last five years.

"Currently we are serving more than 350 people, or 150 family units on a monthly basis," said Laurie Shaw, Washington Center Community Cupboard Committee member.

"We believe this number will continue to grow as the hardship of inflation and rising food costs continue."

The food pantry operates within donated space at the Washington Center.

An operations committee oversees administrative tasks and helps coordinate the all-volunteer staff at the food pantry.

The program is funded entirely through donations.

Shaw said they are thankful the community already provides strong support through multiple food drives and donations of food throughout the year however, the pantry still spends roughly \$3200 monthly to purchase perishable food items needed at the pantry such as milk, eggs, butter, cheese, meat, bread, lettuce, fruits and vegetables.

Shaw said recent grant monies have helped the pantry increase space, purchase a walk-in freezer, and improve systems but, the grant monies cannot be used to purchase food.

"That's the thing we need the most right now," said Shaw.

She also said this is the time of year that donations tend to slow down.

"So we're hoping our letter will help spur on some thought."

The letter asks donors to consider supporting the food pantry by donating funds on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis.

Monetary donations

Food Pantry

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Depot film packs the Gerold

Captures history, community

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA - The Gerold Opera House was packed on Saturday, May 18, for the premier of "Back on Track: Rebuilding the Waupaca Train Depot." The story follows Mike Kirk and his years-long journey in restoring the train depot back to its former glory.

Before the film started on the big screen, director Max Hauser pointed out that the film was about Kirk and it would not have been possible without his help and cooperation. This led to everyone in the opera house standing up and giving him a lengthy applause. At the end of the film, he got another standing ovation.

"I had no idea it would be as big and as moving of an evening as it was. The standing ovation for Kirk before the movie even started was unbelievable. Mike has said multiple times it was one of the best days of his life, up



The premier of "Back on Track: Rebuilding the Waupaca Train Depot" was shown at the packed Gerold Opera House in Weyauwega. It was the story of Mike Kirk who restored the depot after decades of work. James Card Photo

there with his wedding day," said Hauser in an email after the event.

The applause is well deserved as many people present were familiar with his life's work. The film starts out with Kirk on his hands and knees putting in wood flooring in the basement of the train depot. He's using wood from the gymnasium floor of the Waupaca Armory and that alludes to

the rest of the film: that he is preserving a bit of history in whatever way he can with whatever resources he had.

As a boy, Kirk kept a scrapbook of train pictures and it included a news clipping of when the Waupaca depot closed in 1965. He received an electric train set with for his birthday and that kicked off a life-long hobby in model railroading. Throughout the film,

Hauser includes close-up shots of miniature model trains that roll through intricately designed dioramas of a past American era.

"Some people like cars, some people like ships, some people like airplanes and there are people that like trains. Some people like trains," said a locomotive

Depot

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FILM

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historian that appeared in the film. "There is motion, color, lore, science, math, art, music, history, whatever, embodied in this particular means of transportation."

He later pointed out that less than 1% of all travel in America is done by trains and that 90% of those born after 1960 have never ridden in a passenger train.

The train depot in all towns was a person's first impression of a community when they disembarked. For those departing, it was the starting point that could put them on an epic cross-country journey anywhere on the continent. People's lives revolved around the coming and going of the trains.

End of an era

As rail travel was taken over by automobiles, lines closed down, along with the depots. At one point there were over 140,000 depots across America. Now there are an estimated 20,000 in existence.

However, the film does not say what kind of condition that those depots are

in. Through Kirk's dedication, the Waupaca Depot is in immaculate condition which makes it a historical rarity and a community landmark.

Of the other 20,000 depots still standing across the country, many are in poor condition. A cursory online search of train depots in America reveals that many of those left are in neglected, decrepit or creepy condition.

The Waupaca Train Depot was in worse condition than that when Kirk first started the project in 2000. Hauser weaved home video footage into his documentary of Kirk and friends filming themselves as they opened the depot after it had been boarded up for decades. The outside was covered with spray-painted graffiti—not the creative and artistic kind sometimes seen on box cars, but rather the idiotic gibberish of local delinquents.

Ripping off a wood panel to get in, they found SATAN and 666 spray painted upon the stone fireplace. More graffiti covered the inside walls. There were leaks in the roof and holes in the floor. At one time a vagrant was holed up in-

side with some candles and almost burned the place down. The fire department arrived just in time to put out the fire with only some minor damage.

But there was hope. Over the years, Kirk got the depot back into good condition but he decided to heap on another project: excavate the basement. In this passage of the film, Kirk and other volunteers haul out buckets of dirt and a grotto-like cave emerges. Eventually, they get an escalator mounted through an opening that would transfer earth up to the surface. His troglodyte ambitions paid off and now the basement is a cozy space that holds a massive model railroad display.

At the end of the film there was a question and answer session.

"The subject matter and the simplicity were made into genius shots. Max is very close to me now as his family. And I have never met a more humble and more giving person than Mike," said Ron Scott, the producer.

He recounted that he learned about the depot by accident while attending a baby shower. When he

got a tour of the place and learned of its history, he knew a film must be made about it.

"This is a story that has to be told. The public needs to know what it means to have loyalty and love of community and such a wondrous thing as the railroad," Scott said.

Hauser's debut film is a treasure for the Waupaca community and will be a launch pad for his film career. He said in a previous interview that he's trying to get the film on DVD.

Visit his production website www.liminalvisionfilms.com for updates new releases or showings. The film might also be included in the Weyauwega International Film Festival in November.

During the film there was a brief interlude where Kirk pointed out that he has a couple cameras set up that film the trains as they pass through Waupaca. This is uploaded to a website and people can watch the live train action from the historic depot. Visit Virtual Railfan and search for Waupaca to watch the trains roll into town.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Rate Increases

Dear Reader,

The United States Postal Service recently announced another 10% increase in their rates effective July 14, 2024.

Since 2021, there have been five previous rate increases; this is the sixth. This announcement coincides with severe deterioration in the USPS's performance; simply put, the mail is often late. These rate increases affect individuals sending mail as well as newspapers delivering the news. The rate increases have grown to a crisis. Your voice is needed, to ask Congress to place a moratorium on any rate increases, effective immediately. Mail is a vital service to all Americans and provides information that cannot be transmitted digitally. The USPS's price increases have been so aggressive that mail volume is declining, which creates a death spiral: Each rate increase reduces the mail volume, making another rate increase necessary, leading to still more volume declines.



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11 percent increase for community newspapers; the rate increase means newspapers are paying about 33 percent more for postage than three years ago.

Many newspapers rely on the mail to deliver local news to big, medium-sized and small communities alike. We depend on the Post Office and need it to succeed, but not at the cost of our ability to continue serving our readers.

For easy reference, following is contact information for your Senate and Congressional representatives, as well as State Senate and Assembly members. Please call them or leave a message on their constituent website. Ask them to put an immediate stop to postal rate increases that affect all of us. This action will help stabilize local news in your and our communities and preserve the stewardship that the print medium has had in helping our communities to stay strong, dynamic and filled with character.

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Waupaca NEWS

Pursuing a career in comic books

BY EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – A childhood hobby of writing and drawing comic books became a career for a Waupaca area author.

John Jackson Miller released his fifth Star Wars book and 13th Batman book this fall.

Miller said he was always very interested in science and space growing up, his mother was his grade school librarian and he would read about and research space.

He soon decided being a scientist would not be the right fit and choose writing instead, starting with writing and drawing comic books at 6 years old.

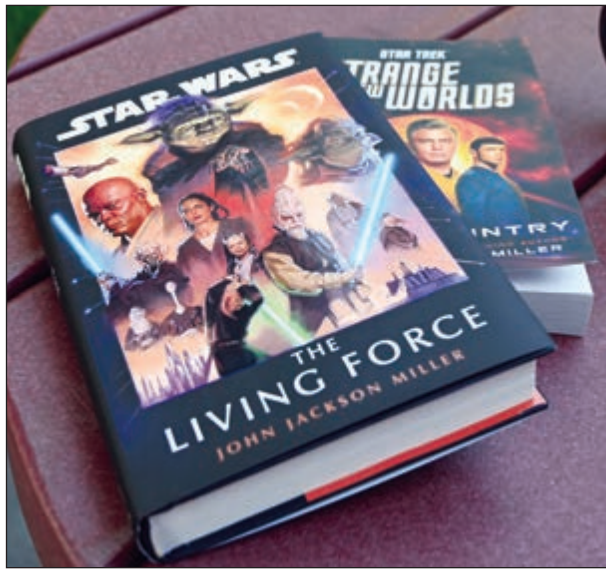
“I really found that my imagination went a lot faster than what reality could do,” Miller said. “That was the appeal to all of that, to be able to build worlds around these things. I had my own story worlds that were science fiction related.”

Miller, originally from Tennessee, wrote for and was the editor of his high school newspaper, he went on to college and settled on a major in print journalism.

After college he got a job editing magazines for the lumber business. Then he heard about a job opportunity to run a magazine he had been a long-time subscriber to, the Comic Book Buyers Guide, at Krause Publications in 1993, he said.

He made his way to the Waupaca area after being hired for the position, and has been in the area ever since.

Through his work with the Comic Book Buyers Guide he said he was able to get to know many people in the comic book business



In addition to comic books, Waupaca author John Jackson Miller has published novels on Star Wars. Emily Conroy Photo

and after Krause Publications sold in 2002, he decided to start freelance fiction writing.

His freelance career started with comic book writing, with his first work being for Marvel comics with a comic series called Crimson Dynamo in 2003. It was about an Iron Man villain.

Miller said this led him into writing Iron Man for a year, which then led him to a turning point in his career when he started writing comic books for Star Wars.

“After that it was off to the races,” he said.

He began writing not just the comics, but the novels as well for things like “Lost Tribe of the Sith” and “Night of the Old Republic.”

His first New York Times best seller was in 2013, with a book named Star Wars: Kenobi. He also branched out into working on writing novels for Star Trek.

Outside of Lucas Films and Marvel Comics, Miller said, he has also worked on prose fiction for Battlestar Galactica, Halo, Mass Ef-

fect, The Simpsons, Conan and a variety of video games. His books include a graphic novel for the game Skull and Bones which he wrote for Ubisoft with James Mischler.

In all, he said he has written four Star Wars novels in prose form, eight Star Trek and 13 Batman books, along with many other side projects and re-releases of comics as novels.

Most recently he released “Star Trek: Strange New Worlds: The High Country” and last month he released “Star Wars: The Living Force.”

He said this fall he will be releasing “Batman: Resurrection,” which is the first novel that ties in directly to the 1989 and 1992 Tim Burton Batman movies.

Miller attends comic conventions around the country, book store appearances and book signings, as well as continues to write science fiction novels.

“It’s a strange way to make a living, but I enjoy it,” Miller said.

Movie screened outdoors

WAUPACA – “Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny” will be screened at 8:45 p.m. Friday, June 7, on the Bank First lawn at the intersection of Jefferson and East Fulton streets in downtown Waupaca.

Released in the summer of 2023, this is the fifth and final installment of the Indiana Jones series.

The film has all the classic Indiana Jones elements: action, adventure, an ancient artifact with super-

natural powers, and Nazis. Smokehouse Barbeque will have a food truck.

Moviegoers should bring lawn chairs and blankets.

The city of Waupaca and Bank First are sponsoring the film.

Goose round-up, kayak rentals

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Park and Recreation Department is moving forward with the Canada goose round-up.

They have received permission via signed forms from property owners around Shadow and Mirror Lakes to rustle up the troublesome, defecating birds. The operation will be done under the guidance of a U.S. Fish and Wildlife employee and park crews and volunteers will help with the avian rodeo.

No date has been set as those involved will get less than a week’s notice as the

round-up must be precisely timed when the geese are molting.

Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development will perform a point-intercept survey in early July of Shadow and Mirror Lakes. They will take samples from the lake bottom to study aquatic plant ecology in the lakes. This study has been paid for as part of the city’s lake management plan.

Madison-based provider Surf Shack approached the city to start a kayak rental operation on Shadow Lake.

The service is run electronically and there are no attendants. The Surf Shack would be responsible for

maintenance and there is no cost to the city. Users pay through an app and receive a code to open up the kayak locker.

Ten percent of the profits would be paid to the city of Waupaca. Between six to 10 kayaks would be available for \$12-17 for the first hour.

It would be in operation from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Parks and Recreation Director Laura Colbert will present the proposal to the city council for discussion.

The Surf Shack has rental operations in Lake Mills, Lake Kegonsa and Governor Nelson State Park.

DOE recognizes Waupaca Foundry

WAUPACA – The U.S. Department of Energy recognized Waupaca Foundry for its SMART Control System at Plant 2/3 in Waupaca.

The foundry’s ventilation management system is designed to optimize energy use and improve workplace conditions.

The DOE announced the award at its annual Better Buildings, Better Plants Summit on April 3.

Waupaca Foundry was one of 14 plants to be recognized for their efforts in decarbonization, energy and water efficiency, or waste at an individual facility.

This is the third time that the DOE has recognized Waupaca Foundry.

“Being recognized with the Department of Energy’s Better Plant Award underscores our unwavering commitment to innovation and sustainability,” said Marco Gonzalez, energy manager, Waupaca Foundry. “This was a great job done by the electrical maintenance team and a good example that small projects can also have a big impact.”

DOE’s Better Buildings Initiative partners with leaders in the pub-

lic and private sectors to advance next-generation solutions, promote climate leadership, and support workforce development.

“Since 2011, DOE’s Better Buildings Initiative has helped paved the way for cost-effective energy efficiency and decarbonization solutions across America’s building sector,” said U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer M. Granholm.

The Better Plants program helps industrial organizations set and meet ambitious energy, water, waste and carbon emission reduction targets.

More than 250 Better Plants partners have saved energy equivalent to cost savings of over \$9 billion.

The U.S. spends about \$800 billion each year to

power buildings, plants and homes. On average, between 20% and 30% of the nation’s energy is wasted, presenting a significant opportunity to increase energy efficiency.

Through the Better Buildings Initiative, DOE partners with public and private sector stakeholders to pursue energy, waste, water and emissions-reduction goals and publicly share solutions.

By improving building design, materials, equipment and operations, energy efficiency gains can be achieved across broad segments of the nation’s economy.

To date, more than 900 Better Buildings partners have saved \$18.5 billion in energy costs while sharing their innovative strategies.

Health care scholarships awarded

WAUPACA – Each year the Volunteers of Theda-Care Medical Center Waupaca award scholarships to graduating seniors attending higher education in the health care field.

The organization also renew past recipients and offer scholarships to employees pursuing ongoing education. This year they awarded 19 \$1,000 scholarships.

Initial recipients

Waupaca: Claire Hem-

mila and Kayla Keil; Amherst: Aleda Schultz and Sydney Jastromski Manawa: Lauren Wegener Iola-Scandinavia: Julia Munoz Weyauwega-Fremont: Olivia Sedlar

Renewal scholarships

Emma O’Keefe, Alexis Marie Scholz, Shania Sopa, Tayler Carlson, Amelia Fischer, and Brecken Ang-

sten of Waupaca; Shelby Lutz and Nicole Eiden of Amherst; Alexa Lederhaus and Mayce Cornelius of Weyauwega-Fremont.

Employee scholarships

Dayton Santiago and Jennifer Kirk of Waupaca.

The Volunteers fund these scholarships through their gift shop, the Triathlon, Books Are Fun, handmade sale and geranium sale.

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Stevens Point NEWS

Memorial Day services in Plover

PLOVER – VFW Post 10262 and American Legion Post 543, both in Plover, plan Memorial Day services at nine cemeteries in the Plover area.

Memorial Day began under the name “Decoration Day” in 1868 – three years after the Civil War ended. It was declared a time for the nation to decorate the graves

of the war dead with flowers and otherwise honor those who died while serving in the United States military, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Schedule

- 8 a.m. – Mc Dill Cemetery, County Trunk HH;
- 8:30 a.m. – Liberty Corners, County Trunk J;
- 8:50 a.m. – Maine Cemetery, South Hoover Ave.;
- 9:10 a.m. – Korean War Memorial, Lake Pacawa;
- 9:40 a.m. – Restlawn Cemetery, State Hwy 54;
- 10 a.m. – Meehan Cemetery, State Hwy 54;
- 10:20 a.m. – St. Bronislava Cemetery, State Hwy 54;
- 10:40 a.m. – Plover Cemetery, River Drive;
- 11 a.m. – Village Memorial, off Post Road at Village Hall.

Two injured in motorcycle crash

COUNTY – Portage County sheriff's deputies responded to a single-vehicle motorcycle crash shortly before 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, on in the town of Grant.

Upon arrival, deputies determined that a motorcycle with two occupants had been traveling eastbound on County Trunk WW, approximately 0.4 mile east of 110th Street.

A 66-year-old Wisconsin Rapids man was operating the motorcycle when he lost control and left the south

edge of the road. The motorcycle entered a field and overturned, ejecting both the driver and the 59-year-old female passenger, also from Wisconsin Rapids.

Neither rider was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

The male operator suffered minor injuries and was transported to Marshfield Medical Center by ambulance. The female passenger suffered serious injuries and was transported to Marsh-

field by helicopter.

While the crash remains under investigation, the driver was cited for multiple violations including operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated-causing injury and failure to maintain control.

The Portage County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by Grand Rapids Fire Department, Grant Emergency Medical Responders, United Emergency Medical Response and Aspirus' MedEvac air medical transport.



Teacher retirements

The Stevens Point Area Public School District honored its 2024 retirees on Thursday, May 9. The district's 24 retirees contributed more than 500 years of service to students and the community. Shown, from left, are FRONT: Beth Molski, 24 years; Leanne Krutza, 17 years; Gary Baier, seven years; Jean Shupe, 12 years; Lori Ferguson-Borton, 33 years; Jodi Tuskowski, 35 years; Nancy Deaner, 10 years; Sheryl Stiles, 16 years; Sara Oberthaler, 13 years; BACK: Janice Reichl, 18 years; Thomas Fields, nine years; William Bronk, 40 years; Linda Gnerlich, 40 years; Sandra Weyers, 25 years; Jackie Zuelke-Karch, 17 years; Norma Abbott, 14 years; Richard Abbott, nine years. NOT SHOWN: Jessica Champion, 25 years; Robert Hardina, 30 years; Susan Kollross, 35 years; Cheryl Meyer, 25 years; Jeannine Pavelski, 32 years; Brenda Roth, 16 years; Cindy Skierka, 31 years.

Photo courtesy of Stevens Point Area Public School District

Art show at Rising Star Mill

NELSONVILLE – This Memorial Day Weekend, history and art join together for the Rising Star Mill annual Art Show and Sale.

The 156-year-old Rising Star Mill, located on County Trunk Q in the village of Nelsonville, provides the backdrop for more than 25 artisans to showcase and sell their creations.

The show will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 25-26.

“It's been an exciting venture to continue to provide a platform for artists to showcase their creativity. It's truly

rewarding to witness new and old artists alike grow in confidence and share their craft with the community,” says one of the show organizers Ashley Megal, “It definitely adds a special kind of vibrancy to this locally loved venue.”

The Rising Star Mill, built in 1868, has been a historic site owned and operated by the Portage County Historical Society since 1986. All proceeds from booth rental fees, refreshment sales and retail sales help fund the annual maintenance expenses.

Admission is free. Barbecue beef from Bouressa Farm in New London and sweet treats

from the Village Hive in Amherst are available in the Mill's Feed Sack Room.

Attendees can tour the mill with its unique architecture, visit friends while sitting on the deck overlooking the Tomorrow River, and shop from the array of unique and original artworks from local artisans.

New this year, there will be raffle items for attendees to win throughout the weekend that will also support the ongoing maintenance and operations of the Rising Star Mill.

Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase tickets upon arrival for this raffle, but will need to be present to win.

Pfiffner summer concerts return

STEVENS POINT – Levitt AMP Stevens Point is back at the Pfiffner Park bandshell for its eighth season of free summer music.

Concerts start at 6 p.m. and run until 8:30 p.m. with headlining bands taking the stage at 7 p.m. on

Thursdays, beginning June 6.

Alysha Brilla will headline the June 6 concert. She is a three-time Juno Award-nominated composer, music producer and multi-instrumentalist whose music weaves together global

roots sounds.

The venue also features vendors from the Create Market, food trucks, children's activities and beverage sales.

Pfiffner Pioneer Park is located at 1100 Crosby Ave. in Stevens Point.

More Stevens Point news on page 7

Halfway measures allow unsafe water

BY JAMES MCKNIGHT

One of the questions I am most often asked about groundwater is “why is it taking so long to reverse

increasing levels of nitrates

and pesticides in our water?” It's not because we don't know the source.

Since 1992, researchers have suspected that changes in agricultural land use that relied on higher fertilizer and chemical applications in the Central Sands was a possible cause. Since then, extensive data from numerous studies have confirmed that fact. A 2022 UW-Extension study compiling well samples in the area found 94% of groundwater pollution could be attributed to increased plantings of corn and vegetable production in the area. A DATCAP study from the same area and period found increasing levels of pesticides in groundwater

samples. Analyses also show that the role of septic systems as sources of nitrogen pollution is minimal.

Studies in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, and Illinois confirm similar findings as industrial agriculture practices also expanded there. In 1980, 3 million tons of nitrogen was applied in the five states. In 2021, 19 million tons.

And in these states, like Wisconsin, an increasing amount of health effects are being linked to tainted groundwater. These include higher cancer rates, birth defects, and early childhood development problems. In fact, Iowa has the second

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Thank you to the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Clintonville NEWS

City to borrow \$4.47 million

Clintonville plans capital projects

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The city of Clintonville will borrow \$4.47 million dollars from the sale of general obligation promissory notes.

The funds will be used for 2024-26 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) projects.

The Clintonville Common Council approved the sale of the GO promissory notes when it met May 14.

Brian Roemer, senior municipal advisor for Ehlers, the financial advisor for the

city of Clintonville, said the city received three bids for the city's borrowing. The funds will be used for the city's 2024-26 CIP projects, including street improvement, airport, fire department, park and recreation, storm water system, and electric system projects, as well as the acquisition of police equipment and an ambulance.

The lowest bidder was BOK Financial Securities Inc. in Milwaukee, who placed a bid of 3.819%.

The adjusted interest rate that will be charged during the life of the loan will be 3.828%.

Bernadi Securities Inc. of Chicago, submitted a bid

of 3.856%, while Baird of Milwaukee submitted a bid of 3.872%.

Roemer said the bids received show that it is a good idea to "sell competitively."

Because interest rates didn't increase as much as expected since the city held a pre-sale meeting regarding the GO promissory notes.

The city will wind up paying around \$300,000 less than originally projected. The city had originally projected it would have to borrow \$4.715 million.

The city's A+ credit rating was reaffirmed by S&P Global Ratings.

"That is good news," Roemer said.

Roemer reminded the

council that the sale is for promissory notes, not bonds. This means the funds do not have to be used for specific projects.

"It gives you some more financial flexibilities should you need it," Roemer said. "However, any decision like that, we would highly recommend you come back to us and we can review what you're taking away and what you're adding in for that. Obviously, our investment services team would be looking to make the most of your investment earnings while we hold the proceeds for these projects throughout 2024 and 2026."

Curriculum director resigns

Schmidt going to Greenville

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Brittany Schmidt has resigned from her position of director of curriculum and instruction for the Clintonville School District.

The Clintonville School Board accepted Schmidt's resignation at its May 13 meeting. The resignation is effective June 30, which is the end of the school year.

Superintendent Troy Kuhn told the board that Schmidt had accepted the principal position at Greenville Elementary School with the Hortonville School District. She had previously been a teacher in that district.

Filling vacancy

Later in the meeting, the board discussed the district's options for filling the vacancy left by Schmidt's resignation.

"What I would like to do, is not 100% absorb this position," Kuhn said. "We can't. There's no way. I also don't think we necessarily hire CESA to do this either."

Kuhn said he has worked with Schmidt to gather information about the position's duties

"We have internal candidates and I'd literally like to bring them in," Kuhn said. "I have four people who are interested."

He recommended the district ask each of the candidates what they know about the areas the position covers, and each person cover the areas of their expertise. He added that all the building administrators except one have a curriculum license, but said that the administrators can't take on all the duties of the position by themselves.

"So, please don't force me to do that," Kuhn told the board.

The budget, profes-

sional development and curriculum eventually need to be the responsibility of the lead principal at each building, Kuhn said.

"That's how I see the team working," Kuhn said. "And there's different ways of doing that."

Kuhn asked the board if it was OK with him researching how the district can handle the duties of the vacancy internally, and if CESA could to assist with anything.

"I would not only bring to you, people and proposals, but recommended stipends, or etc. that would be associated with that," Kuhn said.

Board member Glen Drew Lundt said he was concerned about who would be in charge of who, if it was a team effort.

Board President Ben Huber acknowledged that there would be "hiccups" going with a team effort to fill the position.

Kuhn said in the past, some people had felt that the building principals should be "above" directors. He added that other people feel a district-wide position should be "above" principals.

Kuhn said he would like to make those positions "level again."

"I think it needs to be a team effort," Kuhn said. "We need to work together on those types of things."

Board member Clint Barkow asked why CESA wouldn't be an option.

"CESA could be an option. I just feel we have really good, qualified, in-house people," Kuhn said.

Barkow said he was concerned that in-house employees would not have enough time to take on the duties of the position.

Kuhn said he would make sure that wasn't an issue.

The board decided to allow Kuhn to develop a plan with internal candidates, and bring it back to the board for review.

Zachow resigns from city council

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Mark Zachow, who had represented District 1, resigned from the Clintonville Common Council, effective May 1.

Mayor Steve Kettenhoven read Zachow's resignation letter to the Committee of the Whole meeting on May 14, which was held prior to the monthly council meeting.

In the letter, Zachow said, "I respect the integrity of my colleagues and wish for the city to thrive as they do an important service for our constituents. But I can not work on a council where our recent actions do not conform with the best practices and our inconsistency with supporting our local business entities. I will continue to serve the city as a school board member, and stand ready to support the city

council as a private citizen as needed."

Filling vacancy

City Administrator Caz Muske said there will be an application process for interested citizens in District 1 to apply to fill the vacancy.

Those application will come before the council, and the council will choose who it wants to fill the vacancy to serve the remainder

of the term.

Ald. Brandon Braden asked if the council would be reviewing applications at its June meeting.

"Not necessarily," Muske said. "Just based on the history of filling these vacancies, we don't have a lot of candidates. So, hopefully we do have a lot in time for the June council meeting, and then we can definitely bring those to council and make a decision then."

Waupaca County sheriff's report

• May 13 – A Clintonville man on First Street reported someone was trespassing on his hunting land and harassing him.

• May 13 – The New London Bus garage reported a driver in a red vehicle did not stop when the school bus was dropping off a student. The flashing lights were on and the stop sign arm was extended.

• May 13 – A New London man on Weiland Road reported that a 2011 Silverado was "gone through" and nothing was taken but reported the suspicious activity and requested extra patrol. He called back two days later and reported his garage door opener was missing.

• May 13 – A Waupaca man on Emmons Creek Road reported a teenager jumped into the bed of a pickup and the truck was driving around.

• May 13 – A Clintonville man on Rustic Circle reported that his mother left and was going to attempt suicide.

• May 14 – A Clintonville woman on 5th Street reported her father observed two suspicious people get out of a car, walk between two houses and disappear in the back.

• May 14 – A Clintonville woman on Fairway Drive reported she was driving past a semi and something flew off, smashed the top of her

car and destroyed her sun roof.

• May 14 – A New London man on State Highway 45 reported he was scammed out of \$2,500 via an online banking fraud.

• May 14 – A Waupaca man on Cobtown Road requested an officer to standby while he measured a lot line that is shared with a threatening neighbor.

• May 14 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a staff member was battered by a youth.

• May 14 – Dollar General in Manawa reported a suspicious black vehicle parked where semis enter. It had been there for over an hour.

• May 14 – An Ogdensburg man on County Trunk K reported a utility pole was knocked over and wires were down in the ditch.

• May 15 – An Ogdensburg man on County Trunk 00 reported the death of a female.

• May 15 – A female caller reported a suspicious man came to her door saying he had car trouble and asked to use a phone. Then he walked across the street, knocked on a door and walked around to the back of the house.

• May 15 – A Weyauwega man on Evanswood Road reported a man vandalized his shop vacuum.

• May 15 – A New London man on County Trunk B reported he ate some graham

crackers that had some residue on them and now he was feeling warm. He wanted an officer to take a look at the crackers.

• May 15 – Bethany Home in Waupaca reported a male resident—that does not have a vehicle—signed himself out and hasn't been seen since.

• May 15 – A Weyauwega woman on County Trunk K reported she was upstairs with her child while a person was banging on a locked door. There were headlights in the front of her house and she heard a man say, "Hey."

• May 16 – An Ogdensburg woman on Swamp Road reported a man out on bond was threatening to shoot himself but he had with no weapon.

• May 16 – A New London man on Bear Lake Road reported his neighbor was spray painting his trees, posting signs and putting in steel posts near the caller's house.

• May 16 – A Waupaca woman on Augusta Lane reported her child jumped out of a moving car and refused to get back into the car.

• May 17 – An Iola woman on Anderson Road reported her ex-husband was harassing her.

• May 17 – Kwik Trip on Fulton Street reported an intoxicated man in the parking lot was yelling at people.

• May 17 – An Iola woman on Lafollette Street reported

that a 19-year-old person overdosed on mushrooms.

• May 18 – A male caller reported: Loud music. Kids. Can not sleep.

• May 18 – A Waupaca caller on School Street reported an intoxicated man hit one of the caller's vehicles.

• May 18 – A Waupaca woman on Richard Street reported a plastic rhino was hanging by a piece of wire in a dying elm tree. The rhino has a pin in the bottom and she believed it was some kind of improvised explosive.

• May 18 – A Waupaca caller on Stone ridge Road requested a welfare check on a woman who sent a message that said, "I love Xanax" and a photo of some pills. The woman made suicidal comments a month ago.

• May 18 – A Neshkoro man reported \$4,600 worth of equipment was stolen from his fishing boat, including four rods and reels and a fish locator.

• May 18 – The Store in Manawa reported a motorcycle gas drive-off valued at \$9.

• May 18 – A Waupaca caller on Royalton Street reported his son was had been drinking, was yelling and would not move away from his door. He did not feel safe with him in the house.

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

New London FFA holds awards ceremony

NEW LONDON – Members of the New London FFA gathered to celebrate their accomplishments throughout the year on May 5.

FFA members, their families, alumni members of the chapter and special guests, as well as Section 8 State Vice President Amber Bunnell attended the ceremony.

New London FFA President Wyatt Adamovich, Vice President Hanna Gorman, Secretary Carolynn Backes, Treasurer Evan Retzlaff, Reporter Kimberly Murphy and Sentinel Jake Flocker served as masters of ceremonies.

Discovery Degrees were given to Sadie Belling, Egen Retzlaff, Keeley Phillips and Randy Zitzelsberger. This award goes to first year middle school members.

The Star Discovery Degree was presented to Sadie Belling for going above and beyond in her first year in FFA.

Greenhand degrees are given to first year members at the high school level. To earn this, members must have participated in FFA events, learned about what the FFA does and planned or started an SAE.

Earning their Greenhand Degrees were Taylor Klotzbuecher, Elizabeth Murphy, Lauren Nollenberg, Onan Retzlaff and Evan Schuelke.

Lauren Nollenberg was recognized as a Star Greenhand.

The Chapter Degree is the highest degree the New London FFA can bestow upon a member. In order to earn this the member must have received their Greenhand Degree, earned at least \$150 or completed 50 hours in their



New London FFA Star Greenhand: Lauren Nollenberg.

SAE, participated in three chapter activities, enrolled in one agriculture class and sold pizzas.

This year the Chapter Degree was presented to Jake Flocker, Danielle Tank and Zachary Korth.

Each month members vote on who they think has gone above and beyond in participation in chapter activities to be selected as member of the month. They included Elizabeth Murphy, Lily Hoffman, Laine Fiane, Brya Schmidt, Kylee Wegner, Lauren Nollenberg, Morgan Williams, Vincent Backes and Danielle Tank. Morgan Williams was recognized as the member of the year.

Each year the New London FFA recognizes a senior who has excelled in their proficiency and completed the star application award. This application can be given out in four different areas. The Chapter Star Farmer was presented to Wyatt Adamovich through his poultry production entrepreneurship. The Chapter Star in Agricultural Placement was presented to Hanna Gorman through her Diversified Agri-

cultural Placement.

Next members were recognized for their state accomplishments.

Evan Retzlaff and Lily Hoffman were selected to perform in the State FFA choir at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention and Wisconsin State Fair this summer.

Wyatt Adamovich and Hanna Gorman will be receiving their State FFA Degrees this June at the State FFA Convention. These two have committed over 1,000 hours or \$1,000 into their SAE, as well as given agricultural speeches, participated in agriculture courses, demonstrated parliamentary procedure and performed community service.

This past January Evan Retzlaff represented the New London FFA at the Half-time Leadership Conference. This workshop helps chapters prepare for FFA week, Career Development Events, banquet planning, scholarships, state award applications and community service projects.

This past fall three members also attended the I am/ Connect Conference which was



2024-25 New London FFA Officer Team: Claire Klotzbuecher (Sentinel), Morgan Williams (Reporter), Danielle Tank (Treasurer), Kimberly Murphy (Secretary), Evan Retzlaff (Vice President), Carolynn Backes (President).

Submitted Photos

held in Green Bay to grow their leadership skills. Jake Flocker, Layne Eidenberger, and Evan Schuelke attended this conference.

Members who attended the FIRE Conference were also recognized. This conference is only for middle school students who are just getting started in FFA. The members who attended were Devin Korth and Vincent Backes.

Members were also recognized for attending the state and national FFA conventions in 2023 as well as competing in the recent state and regional CDEs (Career Development Events) and LDEs (Leadership Development Events).

The New London FFA chapter could not participate in as many activities as they do without sound fundraisers. This year the middle school and high school sold

1,064 pizzas and sold over 100 flats of strawberries. The top three sellers for pizzas were Jalaina Hintzke, Zach Korth and Caleb Bauer. Top three for strawberry sales were Keeley Phillips, Sadie Belling and Lauren Nollenberg.

Each year the New London FFA recognizes academic achievements for members. The Scholarship Award is designed to recognize students who have achieved a 3.0 grade point average or higher this past year. A student with the highest GPA in each class is given this award and this award can only be received once. Freshmen Onan Retzlaff and Taylor Klotzbuecher, Sophomore Zachary Korth, Junior Kimberly Murphy and Senior Samantha Prahl were awarded scholarship pins.

Top leaders at each grade level are also recognized

and can receive this award only once. Freshman Logan Ebben, Sophomore: Danielle Tank, Junior Kimberly Murphy and Senior Samantha Prahl received the leadership award.

Each year the chapter recognizes an individual for their outstanding service to the chapter by designating them as the Honorary FFA Chapter Degree recipient. This year it was presented to Michelle Backes.

To end the night the 2024-25 officer team was installed. The new officer team for the New London FFA is President Carolynn Backes, Vice President Evan Retzlaff, Secretary Kimberly Murphy, Treasurer Danielle Tank, Reporter Morgan Williams and Sentinel Claire Klotzbuecher.

Memorial Day programs

NEW LONDON – American Legion Post 263 will hold a Memorial Day observance at 10 a.m. Monday, May 27, in Floral Hill Cemetery at the gazebo located on the cemetery's southwest side.

The program normally held at the New London Veterans Memorial is moved due to the ongoing

downtown reconstruction.

Immediately after the Floral Hill Ceremony, veterans and their families are invited to attend a luncheon at the American Legion Post 263 Clubhouse at 840 E. North Water St., New London.

In the event of inclement weather, the program will be rescheduled for Saturday, June 1.

Hortonville

American Legion Hammond-Schmit Post 55 will host a Memorial Day program in the Hortonville High School auditorium starting at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 27.

After the service, a parade from the high school will commence to Veteran's Memorial Park on East Main Street. There will be a short service at the site of the Veteran's Memorial.

Martinson elected board president

Vote had been delayed

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – Chris Martinson was re-elected as president of the New London School Board it met May 13.

The board was originally scheduled to elect its officers for the year at its April 22 meeting, but the board agreed to postpone the elec-

tions until its May meeting at the request of board member Mark Grossman, who was not present at the April 22 meeting.

At the May meeting, both Martinson and Grossman were nominated to serve as president, but Grossman's nomination did not receive a second. This had Martinson running unopposed for the position. He was elected by a 6-1 vote, with board member Mandy Wilz voting no.

Board member John Heideman was re-elected as vice president, while board member Katie Batten was re-elected as clerk. Each ran unopposed.

Nate Grundy, who was elected to the school board in April's general election, was nominated to serve as treasurer. Grossman, who held the position, was also nominated, but he declined the nomination. The board elected Grundy as treasurer.

Forum planned in New London

NEW LONDON – State Rep. Dave Murphy, R-Greenville, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Washington Center in New London.

Sponsored by the Wolf River Area Patriots, the forum is open to the public.

Murphy will discuss legislation passed in the present session of the Wis-

consin Assembly, as well as bills that did not pass.

Due to recent legislative redistricting, Murphy represents the 56th Assembly District, which

now includes the city of New London and several surrounding towns, including Mukwa, Liberty, Hortonville, Maple Cree, and Lebanon.

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Wega-Fremont NEWS

Weyauwega Lake group resumes

Invasive weeds, rare terns

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – The Weyauwega Lake Restoration group held its first meeting since the Covid pandemic on May 16 at Weyauwega City Hall.

They nominated and elected Jim Tofa, Josh Recha, Kenny Wegner, Tammy Bruns and Bob Van Epps to be on the board of directors. Holly Martin, a former board member, offered to be an advisor.

Chris Hamerla, an aquatic invasive species coordinator of Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council, attended the meeting and circulated a survey they did on the lake in 2019.

He discussed three concerns: Eurasian water milfoil, flowering rush and curly invasive pondweed that has leaves that resemble lasagna noodles.



The Weyauwega Lake Restoration group has been reorganized with new leadership. Their focus is on greater protection for black terns, dealing with invasive aquatic weeds, siltation and making partnerships with other interested parties.

James Card Photo

“One of the major concerns we have are the invasive species that get out of hand,” said Van Epps.

The group's biggest concern is that the 253-acre lake is getting too weedy and silt is piling up, especially at the mouth where the Waupaca River flows in. It is barely navigable by kayak.

Of the good news, the fishery is in solid shape and provides angling opportunities. Pelicans are abundant, bald eagles are a common sight and tundra swans have made it a stop on their migrations.

Of most concern are the black terns, a threatened species of water bird that has found Weyauwega Lake as a

preferred nesting site.

According to the bird's description from Audubon, the species has been in sharp decline since the 1960s and it is “vulnerable to loss of marsh habitat, its numbers have decreased in many areas during recent decades.”

Bob Van Epps led a discussion of turning part of the lake into a sanctuary for the breeding terns. He pointed out that all they can do now is to put out signs making people aware not to disturb any nesting black terns but this could not be enforced.

A formalized sanctuary would provide better protection for the birds. This would involve working with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

They will meet every second Thursday of each month at 5:30 in the Community Room at Weyauwega City Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Chet Krause statue installed

BY EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Chet Krause statue made it home to the Chet Krause Legacy Park May 11.

The statue was sculpted by Eugene Daub who, according to Greg Loescher, president of the Iola-Scandinavia Chamber of Commerce, is a world-renowned sculptor out of California.

Daub's career spans 30 years with 40 monuments throughout the United States. His most notable most notable sculpture is of Rosa Parks, which is on display at the U.S. Capitol building, Loescher said.

Daub has been presented with two of the nation's highest awards for excellence in metallic art from the National Numismatic Society. Loescher said Krause was a member of the society.

The statue took about a year to sculpt and was delivered to Iola in October 2023.

The dedication of the Chet Krause Legacy Park was planned for Oct. 13. Due to weather, however, the statue was taken to the Iola Historical Society's Machine Shed for dedication instead.



A bronze statue of Chet Krause was installed in chet Krause Legacy Park in Iola. Emily Conroy Photo

The statue remained in the shipping crate until May 11, when the pad the statue is standing on was delivered

to Iola. There are also two benches accompanying the statue which was cast in bronze.

Manawa NEWS



Improvements continue at the Little Wolf River Trail. Emily Conroy Photo

Work continues on Manawa trail

Volunteers, funding needed

BY EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The committee for the Little Wolf River Trail continues to build and improve the Manawa trail system

However, they are having difficulties raising funds and finding volunteers to help maintain the trail.

Mary Craig, a member of the Little Wolf River Trail Committee, said the land the trail is on is privately owned and the owners allow use of the land.

When Craig built their home on the river they had wanted to have a place to walk along the river and they were able to clear a path, she said soon others also started using the trail.

Craig said in 2009 they started improving the trail for better walking conditions, constructing five wooden bridges and a board walk. Volunteers helped with the projects.

The trail was extended by Manawa Elementary School, Craig said, and they decided to name it in honor of a Manawa native who had died in combat. It is known today as the Patrick Wade Memorial Trail.

Ann Wade has been on

the Little Wolf Trail Committee since 2010, when the trail was dedicated to Patrick Wade, her brother in law.

Patrick died in combat July 2007 while supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was in the U.S. Navy and handled explosive ordnance disposal (EOD).

The Patrick Wade Memorial Trail is a half-mile stretch behind the Manawa Elementary School, with trail entrances at Beech Street and Garrity Road.

A new portion of the trail, which runs from the Beech Street entrance of the Patrick Wade Memorial Trail to County Trunk B, is a quarter-mile stretch named the Dewey Carl Trail.

Dewey Carl was also a Manawa native who was an active volunteer and spokesperson for the trail, Craig said.

"Manawa is fortunate to have this great trail. It is safe for families to walk or bike," Craig said. "And it is relaxing. There are benches along the trail for people to sit, especially on the river trail."

The Patrick Wade Memorial Trail was paved from the road to the tree line on both entrances, a feat that was accomplished through writing letters to anyone that could help, Ann said.

The paved path was donated anonymously on one side of the trail, and it was partially taken care of on the other.

Ann said she hopes to eventually expand the trail to Bear Lake Campground and Resort, but knows that will take time to accomplish. Currently, the committee is concentrating on maintaining the existing trail.

The entire trail runs around the city, with some on the trail and some parts using roadways and sidewalks.

The only fundraiser for the Little Wolf River Trail is the Stampede 5K/10K run or walk, which is held during rodeo weekend in Manawa every year.

The money raised at this event helps maintain the trail throughout the year. Maintenance includes the boardwalks, bridges, gravel and wood chips as well as maintaining a clear path and mowing.

The Stampede starts at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 6, and costs \$20 for those who sign up before June 21. Signing up early will also ensure a shirt.

For more information on the Stampede, head to Facebook at Manawa Trails or call 920-915-4652 or 920-596-3397.

Stevens Point NEWS

Rain gardens installed at schools

STEVENS POINT – The Stevens Point Public Utilities Department and Recycling Connections awarded rain gardens at Point of Discovery School and McKinley Elementary.

These awards include support services for installing a 500-square-foot rain garden at the schools.

For the past five months, teachers and partnering organizations have met monthly to plan for the installation of a rain garden.

Rain gardens' benefits include stormwater management, decreased run-off and erosion, flooding prevention, improved groundwater quality and reduced pollution. Rain gardens also protects river and streams, support pollinators, and increase aesthetics.

"Our goal is to have a rain or prairie garden demonstration site at every school in the city of Stevens Point to show the benefits of using native plants for reducing

pollution, supporting higher numbers of pollinators, and providing stormwater management services to a site," according to Susan Schuller from Recycling Connections.

The program is funded by the Stevens Point Public Utilities Department and coordinated in partnership with Recycling Connections. More information can be found at www.recyclingconnections.org/schoolgarden.

Painted rock scavenger hunt

STEVENS POINT – A painted rock scavenger hunt will take place beginning Saturday, June 1, on the public shores of McDill Pond in Stevens Point.

Event starts at 8 a.m.

and will continue until all 30 painted rocks are found.

Participants can win more than \$900 in cash and prizes, including gift certificates for local businesses.

Entry fees are \$10 per person.

Register at the McDill boat landings on Business 51 or at the end of Hefron Street on the day of the event.

Children's party at museum

STEVENS POINT – The Central Wisconsin Children's Museum will host a welcome to summer party from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 5.

The event features music at 10 a.m., a poodle show at 11 a.m., and face painting at noon

Admission to the museum is \$7 per person for vis-

itors over age 12 months.

The Central Wisconsin Children's Museum is located at 1100 Main St. in downtown Stevens Point.

Aspirus offers Walk-In Wednesdays

STEVENS POINT – Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital's Breast Care Center introduces Walk-In Wednesdays. On the second Wednesday of every month, from 1-6 p.m., the Breast Care Center offers screening mammograms without an appointment.

Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital's Breast Care Center brings personalized and compassionate breast care directly to patients in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Using state-of-the-art equipment, the center's team provides screening mammography, diagnostic mammography, breast ultrasounds, bone density scans, and stereotactic and

ultrasound guided biopsies. The team consists of patient navigators, nurse practitioners, specialist physicians, and imaging professionals.

The center includes the Breast Care Boutique, which offers private consultations with certified mastectomy fitters and an assortment of prosthetics, bras, camisoles, swimwear, headwear, and other accessories.

Walk-In Wednesdays are available for screening mammograms only. If patients or their clinician have any specific concerns regarding breast health, they should make an appointment by calling 715-346-0707.

Angel Fund

Financial barriers should never prevent a woman from receiving a screening mammogram. Through the help of community donations and Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital Foundation, the Angel Fund assists patients with no insurance, insurance that does not cover mammography, and patients with deductibles or medical expenses they cannot afford.

For more information about Walk-In Wednesdays, the Breast Care Boutique, or the Angel Fund, call Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital's Breast Care Center at 715-346-0707.

WATER

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highest cancer rate in the nation. The EPA identified an area in southwestern Minnesota as a superfund site because of agricultural pollution in water supplies. It's also not because of lack of effort.

In 2019, prompted by citizen pressure, the DNR attempted to set nitrate contamination standards for groundwater found in private wells. Setting standards would have allowed the DNR to consider enforcement actions to make drinking water safe, just as public health authorities are required to do for public water systems. That process was halted after a year of supportive public hearings when early estimates for rule implementation exceeded the financial limitations and arbitrary timelines set by the state legislature.

Instead, the legislature shifted its attention to support of programs such as producer-led watershed groups, which put farmers in control of the actions taken to address pollution. The Nitrogen Optimization Program (NOPP), a bi-partisan program passed in 2022, aimed to improve soil health and available nitrogen through measures such as cover cropping, no till and lower nitrogen applications for which farmers receive a rebate. The program received \$1.6 million in funding for the first round of farms, and another \$1 million in 2024 and 2025. That may sound like a lot until you realize that agricultural

subsidies totaled \$16 billion dollars in Wisconsin in the last 28 years (USDA). Those subsidies fueled the expansion of changes in land use identified as the most problematic for water quality.

Groundwater advocates say these limited NOPP programs are helpful in promoting land use changes that can improve soil health and maximize available nutrients. But, they say, even if these changes are fully implemented statewide, that will not be enough to reverse existing groundwater pollution.

Increasingly, groundwater scientists nationwide agree the only way to fully address excess nitrate and pesticide levels in groundwater is to reduce the amount applied. This is especially true in areas where soil conditions like the porous Central Sands, or the karst geology of eastern Wisconsin makes groundwater aquifers ripe for contamination.

Unfortunately, banning or restricting applications has been fiercely resisted by the industry, both in courtrooms and legislatures, despite worsening conditions. The DNR, without legislative support, has shown no interest in pursuing limits on agricultural nitrogen use.

And in areas where the DNR has clear statutory leverage to guide land use like CAFO permitting, the current process has failed to protect safe groundwater quality. Despite public comment sessions overwhelmingly supportive of clean drinking water, permits are often granted arbitrarily without adequate over-

sight and safeguards.

Time after time, lawyers from the DNR and CAFO operators negotiate final CAFO permit conditions behind closed doors and ignore input from groundwater scientists and local citizens. The result is that initiatives to identify pollution sources through effective monitoring and limiting facility expansions in areas with high pollution levels are dropped or altered.

For example, In March, the DNR granted a permit renewal to a St. Croix County CAFO, Emerald Sky Dairy, with a history of massive manure spills and fines of over \$100,000. The new permit does not require efficient groundwater monitoring or oversight requirements beyond self-reported data. Ironically, the St. Croix operation was recently purchased by Breeze Dairy Group, which manages more than 10,000 cows on CAFOs in Fond du Lac, Langlade, Pierce, and Waushara counties. That entity has also been fined for numerous manure spills and overspreading in the last decade.

And that in a nutshell is the answer to the question posed initially, "why does change take so long?" It's obvious to everyone involved that we can't work our way out of the problem with halfway measures, yet federal and state legislative actions so far have offered just that. Unless that changes, citizens will continue to reap a harvest of water unsafe to drink.

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Opinion

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Memorial Day

Dear Reader,

As Memorial Day approaches, we're reminded of the solemn duty to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice defending our freedoms. It's a day to reflect on the bravery and selflessness of those who gave their lives in service to our country.

Yet, amidst this reflection, we can't ignore the tragic reality of war – the senseless need for power, resources, and subjugation that often drive conflicts. Innocents become collateral damage in these atrocities, bearing the burden of decisions made far from their homes.

As we commemorate Memorial Day, we must contemplate the deeper meaning behind it. It's a day not just to mourn the fallen, but to question the necessity of war itself. Can't we aspire to a world where diplomacy triumphs over conflict, where peace prevails over violence?

Though the observance of Memorial Day will endure, let it also serve as a beacon of hope – a hope that one day, the need to wage war will fade into history, replaced by a collective commitment to dialogue, understanding, and peace.



PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.



Municipal clerks keep communities running

May 5-11 was designated as Municipal Clerks Week throughout the country.

Our municipal clerks work diligently to keep our communities running smoothly and to ensure that elections are legal and secure. They are an essential element to our democracy in so many ways. They are in charge of elections including registration, absentee ballots, providing frequent training to poll workers and setting up polling places that provide privacy and accessibility for every voter.

In addition, our clerks maintain municipal financial records, issues licenses, and see to public transparency of municipal business.

Such a wide effort to keep our communities functioning deserves recognition and thanks for a job well done. New London City Clerk Nicole Ryerson has earned our respect and thanks for her dedication and hard work. Hats off to you, Nicole, and other municipal clerks for all they do for us.

PATRICIA OSMUSS
NEW LONDON

Delays hit vulnerable students hardest

WEEKLY FISCAL FACTS

Amid a troubled overhaul of the federal process for applying for student financial aid, the share of Wisconsin high school seniors completing the application so far this year has plummeted.

The largest declines thus far have been at schools with greater proportions of marginalized students. While the completion gap appears to be narrowing as students near commitment deadlines, such delays still risk causing lasting impacts for students, colleges, and the workforce.

Federal officials this year overhauled the form for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It was meant to streamline the FAFSA application process — a key first step for millions of students to decide if, and where, to attend college. But instead, the rollout of the revamped FAFSA has been beset by technical glitches and processing errors that have resulted in substantial delays affecting students, families, and higher education institutions.

As a result, FAFSA completion rates have plunged, both nationally and in Wis-

consin. Through April 26, completion rates in Wisconsin had declined to 33.9%, compared to 42.4% at this point in 2023, U.S. Department of Education data show. The decrease was even greater at schools with larger shares of students who are nonwhite, live in economically disadvantaged households, or do not speak English as their first language.

It's also important to note that in recent years, Wisconsin's total FAFSA completion rate has lagged the nation's. That also remains true so far in 2024, as data from the nonprofit National College Attainment Network (NCAN) show Wisconsin's completion rate (through April 26) ranking 35th among the states.

In one encouraging sign, from March to April of this year, Wisconsin's FAFSA completion rate increased by nearly three times as many percentage points as it did for the same time period in any of the prior five years. This is a possible indication that families are successfully playing catch-up in completing applications as they near the dates at which students must commit to

Rights clash in records dispute

BY MATTHEW DEFOUR
RIGHT TO KNOW

The Wisconsin Supreme Court will soon hear a case involving records related to the voting rights of mentally incompetent people. No matter which side wins, the public has in some ways already lost.

That's because while the case pits the public's right to scrutinize voter eligibility against the rights of voters to protect their own private health information, elected officials have missed a chance to solve the underlying problem.

Wisconsin law allows a court to remove someone's right to vote in certain cases. The idea is to prevent their vote from being co-opted by someone else, like a nefarious relative or nursing home attendant.

State law specifies that court records dealing with mental competency are not public records unless a court decides otherwise. It's one of the limited exceptions to the state's open records law, which holds that most public records kept by state and local governments are public information.

Lacking clear guidance in law, the courts have developed a system by which a form is sent to the Wisconsin Elections Commission. The commission updates its voter records and

then alerts a local election clerk to remove the person from the voter rolls. It's public access to that form that is being disputed in the case now before the state Supreme Court.

The plaintiff in the case is conservative Wisconsin Voter Alliance president Ron Heuer, who previously worked on former Supreme Court Justice Michael Gableman's partisan, \$2.5 million taxpayer-funded 2020 election investigation that found no evidence of widespread fraud.

What it did find were a few examples of nursing home residents casting absentee ballots despite their families saying they were incompetent. However, in most cases, Gableman presented no evidence that a court removed their voting rights.

After the Gableman investigation fizzled, Heuer continued investigating the issue and filed lawsuits in 13 counties seeking records related to those deemed incompetent.

Heuer lost at the circuit court level and appealed in two separate appellate districts. He lost before the District 4 court based in liberal Madison. But then, in an unusual twist, the District 2 court based in conservative Waukesha County ruled in his favor. Wisconsin appellate courts

aren't supposed to contradict each other. And so the Wisconsin Supreme Court agreed to hear the case.

The problem is that, in order to check whether people adjudicated incompetent to vote have actually been removed from the voter rolls, their names have to be disclosed. And that could violate their right to privacy about their personal health.

Heuer wants access to the records because he claims there could be as many as 20,000 adjudicated incompetent people still casting illegal ballots. That's incorrect. A Wisconsin Watch investigation found that's an artificially inflated figure based on everyone under a court-ordered guardianship, not everyone who has lost their right to vote.

But the number is not zero. At Wisconsin Watch's request, Dane County Clerk Scott McDonell reviewed the voting record of adjudicated incompetent people in Dane County. He found 95 examples of people who combined had cast more than 300 ballots since 2008. The Wisconsin Elections Commission checked its files and advised clerks to review their records.

McDonell, a Democrat, and the Wisconsin County Clerks Association advocated for a change in law that would make the law clearer

on how the sensitive court records should be communicated to election clerks. Assembly Campaign and Elections Committee chair Rep. Scott Krug, R-Nekoosa, moved a fix through his committee and it passed with bipartisan support.

But the bill died in the Senate because Republicans objected to an unrelated provision allowing absentee ballots to be processed on Mondays before Election Day. Gov. Tony Evers vetoed a separate Republican fix because it would have required nursing homes to contact families before residents could vote.

Wisconsin needs to find a way to make these records available without compromising the medical privacy of individual voters, and then get to work passing bipartisan fixes to obvious problems. A functional government requires both an informed public and elected leaders responsive to problems identified by the public.

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colleges or universities. Still, as those deadlines near, the confusion and uncertainty has affected all involved.

With the clock ticking, Wisconsin school officials and policymakers are trying to ensure that students know there is still time to complete their FAFSA forms. Some districts, such as Milwaukee Public Schools, are regularly communicating with families that have not yet completed the FAFSA. "FAFSA drives" hosted by school districts, universities, state officials, or community organizations, can galvanize completion by bringing many applicants into a

single room and providing completion support on the spot.

Wisconsin's rank among the states in FAFSA completion rates shows there is substantial room for improvement. Nearly two-thirds of the state's expected

high-paying job openings through 2030 are expected to require a college degree. A successful effort to boost FAFSA completions could increase not only college attainment but also economic mobility, while potentially helping to narrow Wisconsin's

gaping divide in educational equity.

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Biden trolls Trump on Foxconn

BY WISPOLITICS.COM

Back when GOP Gov. Scott Walker was governor, the Foxconn project in Racine County was announced with soaring rhetoric. Then-President Donald Trump predicted it would become the eighth wonder of the world.

Now President Joe Biden is trying to turn the tables and turn the Foxconn negatives into positives for Dems this election year.

Biden came to southeastern Wisconsin in early May to tout Microsoft's plans for a \$3.3 billion new artificial intelligence data-center.

In the process, he delighted in trolling Trump over Foxconn.

He noted Trump and other GOP officials attended a groundbreaking ceremony in summer 2018 with golden shovels.

"Are you kidding me?" Biden mocked. "Look what happened. They dug a hole with those golden shovels, and then they fell

into it."

Foxconn originally promised a \$10 billion plant that would employ 13,000 people and produce cutting-edge flat screens. But the company began scaling back its plans not long after the announcement and signed a revised deal with Democrat Gov. Tony Evers in 2021 that called for Foxconn to invest \$672 million by the end of 2025 and create 1,451 jobs.

Biden called the project a "con" that wasted millions in state and local taxes as officials prepared for a project that didn't materialize.

The president said Wisconsin lost 83,500 jobs under Trump, but has gained 178,000 since he took office, including 4,000 in Racine County. Biden called it part of a "great American comeback story." Without mentioning him by name, Biden said his predecessor broke more promises than he kept and left a lot of

people behind.

"On my watch, we make promises, and we keep promises, and we leave no one behind," Biden said.

Biden's stop in Racine County was the 11th of his presidency and the fourth this year. It came one week after Trump was in Waukesha County. Four years ago, Biden lost Racine County to Trump by 3.6 percentage points, a slight improvement over the 4.1-point win Trump posted over Hillary Clinton here in 2016.

The White House said the project is expected to create 2,300 union construction jobs and 2,000 permanent jobs over time. The work also includes partnerships between Microsoft and Gateway Technical College, as well as TiletownTech and the Green Bay Packers to establish a manufacturing-focused AI co-innovation lab at UW-Milwaukee.

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Obituary Notices

Sommer, Eldor



Eldor J. Sommer, age 91 of New London, died on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at his home. Eldor was born on August 11, 1932 the eighth of nine children, on a farm in Larsen to the late Ernest and Ruth (Schroeder) Sommer. He attended grade school at Zion Lutheran School in Fremont. He served his country in the US Army from 1954 - 1956 in the 60th Field Artillery Battalion. He married Patricia James on July 16, 1960. He started working for Ken-Mar Photography in Appleton around 1957. In 1974, he and Patricia opened Sommer Studio in New London, where it prospered for 21 years. Eldor and Patricia were able to provide photographic memories for innumerable weddings, confirmations, families, high school seniors, babies, church, and engagement portraits. He also did various projects for organizations, like Ducks Unlimited and local New London businesses - often times bartering rather than taking payment. He was particularly good at and enjoyed matting and framing photographs. Eldor had many activities, hobbies and interests. He loved woodworking, photography, gardening, travel, snowmobiling, improving his property, planting trees, hunting and bird watching. Eldor had an innate ability to solve any problem that he put his mind to and was never afraid to do the hard work. Beyond all else, however, he valued the time spent with family, friends, and grandkids as the most precious. He was able to attend their concerts, recitals, football, baseball and soccer games, volleyball matches, and swimming and diving meets. Even with his failing eyesight, he happily cheered on each grandchild and took great pride in their accomplishments. Eldor was a member of Zion Lutheran Church for nearly 90 years and recently became a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bear Creek, where he strengthened his Christian faith with Pastor Aric Fenske and his wife Marie at services and Bible study.

Eldor is survived by his wife and soul mate, Patricia; their children, Alisa (Peter) Rumpit, Sara (Joe) DeFuria and Justin (Katy) Sommer; their grandchildren, Connor, Jack, Braden, Kylee, Adrienne, Soleil, and Luke. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Eldor was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Sabra (Todd) Lien; siblings, Art (LaVerne), Elvema (Wilber) Drews, Walter, Clarence (Doris), Louise (Delvin) Spiegelberg, Helen (Henry) Meier, and Margaret (Larry) Spice, and infant sister, Velma.

The Funeral Service for Eldor will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church (E8010 WI 22) in Bear Creek with Rev. Aric Fenske officiating. The visitation will take place at the church from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery (E9016 Marsh Rd), Fremont. Full military honors will be held at the church. Eldor and Patricia want to express sincere gratitude to their friends and neighbors, who have supported them and helped them enjoy their property they loved so much.

Though our hearts ache in this moment of loss and he is missed immeasurably, we find solace knowing that he has been welcomed into eternal peace and comfort in the loving arms of the Lord.

Eldor worked tirelessly and selflessly and has finished his earthly projects. He now resides in the house of God, where he will continue to watch over us with the unbounded grace, love, and devotion he had for us all. www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com

Barden, Arlin

Arlin "Butts" Barden, age 97 of Waupaca, WI passed away on April 10, 2024. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM at Par4 Resort in Waupaca. Holly Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Wolfe, Thomas



Thomas Lyman Wolfe passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at home in New London, Wisconsin. Tom was born in Chippewa Falls on April 3, 1935, to the late Lyman and Myra (Dillon) Wolfe. He married Sue Schmidt on his birthday in 1981 and they were married for 43 years. He was a proud veteran, 89 years old, having served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1953 to 1955, and was twice named Marine of the Month.

Tom leaves behind his loving wife, Sue; his sister, Jane Ann Kluge; and sister-in-law, Jeanne (Walter) Crivello; along with many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; and his best friend (dog), Nelli, who will be lost without him. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Lyman and Myra; siblings, Doug (Pat) Wolfe, Larry Wolfe, and Jean (Jack) Meshke.

A Celebration of Tom's Life, with full Military Honors, will be held at a later date. www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com

Schulist, Raymond Wallace



Raymond Wallace Schulist was born into eternal life on May 16, 2024, at the age of 80. Born on September 6, 1943, Ray grew up on the family's potato farm in Galloway, WI, where his parents, John and Helen (Zywicki) Schulist, instilled a love for family, service to the community, a strong work ethic, and pride in a job well done. Ray met the love of his life, Shirley Lemanczyk, of Rosholt, WI, at a dance and they were married in 1966 at St Adalbert Catholic Church. The two lived in Plover, WI, until moving to their forever home on Wadley Lake in Shantytown, WI, in 1971. They welcomed their beloved daughter, Lynn, in 1980, and later their cherished grandson, Kaleb, in 2001. Fondly known as "Uncle Ray" to many extended family and friends alike, he was a caring man that was always willing to lend a helping hand. Ray and Shirley both thoroughly enjoyed hosting parties and gatherings at their home and would bring family and friends together for food, fun, and fellowship. Just the night before his passing, Ray was talking about the upcoming 4th of July and how he was looking forward to having everyone over to the house for the annual event.

Giving back to his country and the community Ray loved was important to him. He gave his time, talent, and treasure in many ways. He served on the Bevent Town Board for 11 years, was a member in the Polish Legion of America, and a founding member of the Shantytown Snowmobile Club. He was actively involved in his faith community serving as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Ladislaus in Bevent and a choir member at St. Joseph in Galloway. Additionally, he served in the National Guards. As a young man on the family farm, Ray was known for being able to carry a 100 lb sack of potatoes on each arm during the harvest. He eventually ventured away from the farm and entered the workforce at Joerns in Stevens Point, WI. He later transitioned into the construction industry. Ray knew it was what he was meant to do. He worked hard and in 1991 was able to start his own business, Ray Schulist Builders. Above the desk in his home office, he had a framed copy of the poem "Don't Quit" by Edgar A. Guest to remind him, "Rest, if you must, but don't you quit." Small business ownership is often a rollercoaster of ups and downs, but Ray stuck with it and his quality work and perseverance paid off with a successful business that allowed him to be a solid provider for his family that meant so much to him.

Ray may have worked hard, but he also knew how to enjoy life. It wouldn't be unusual to run into him out and about doing things like hunting, fishing, throwing horseshoes, riding the snowmobile trails, tending to his lawn, going to church picnics, supporting a steak feed fundraiser, or just hanging out watching WI sports with "the guys" (grandson, brother-in-law, nephews, friends). As much as Ray loved the Packers, Brewers, and Badgers, he loved watching his grandson, Kaleb, compete even more. Ray was a constant in the football, basketball, and baseball stands over the years and particularly enjoyed supporting Kaleb at his collegiate baseball games. Traveling was something Ray enjoyed with his family, and they made many forever memories.

Ray is survived by his daughter, Lynn Schulist; grandson, Kaleb Schulist; brother-in-law, Jim Lemanczyk; brother, Bernard (Marlene) Schulist; sister-in-law, Charlotte Schulist; 8 nephews and nieces; and many great nephews and nieces. We may have been left behind to mourn the loss of Ray, but we take comfort in knowing that Jesus welcomed him, His good and faithful servant, into his heavenly kingdom and waiting there to greet him was Shirley, his loving wife of 53 years; his parents, John and Helen; his brother, Richard Schulist; in-laws, Hubert and Bridget Betker and Eddie and Tessie Lemanczyk; sister-in-law, Linda Lemanczyk; and many other beloved family and friends.

The family would like to thank Jason Wanta, Jim Lemanczyk, Alan and Itzel Lemanczyk, Chris and Carrie Lemanczyk, Amanda Lemanczyk, Mike and Pam Kohl, Nancy Dulak, Troy and Amy Dulak, Shane Dulak, Dave Platta and Kathie Nordstrom for all their help and support during this time. Ray was a loving and kind husband to Shirley, a supportive father to Lynn, an adoring grandfather to Kaleb, and a true friend to so many. He will be greatly missed by all. Family and friends will be received at Shuda Funeral Home Stevens Point from 3:00 - 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 23, 2024. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St Joseph Catholic Church in Galloway at 10:30 AM on Friday, May 24, 2024. Visitation on Friday from 9:30 AM until the service at the church. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.shudafuneral.com

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Wilson, Judith



Judith R. Wilson of Eau Claire (former longtime resident of Clintonville, WI) age 88 passed away May 11, 2024 in Eau Claire with her family by her side. Judie was born on March 9, 1936 in Menominee, MI to parents Daniel and Dorothy Fast. She graduated from Marinette High School in 1954 and received her teaching degree from the National College of Education 1958. She married her college sweetheart Roger Wilson in 1957 and they had three children. Together they created an Optometric office in Clintonville, WI, where she worked as an Optometric assistant and vision therapist.

Judie was such a tender, loving mother and grandmother. Her love was always unconditional and it was felt immensely by all. She had a special love for her grandchildren and especially adored her great grandchildren. She was as selfless as they came and always had empathy for those around her. Anyone that knew her could see what strength she had. She endured some tough challenges during her life but always handled them with grace. She was such a great listener and made anyone she talked to feel important and valued. She loved life on the lake, surrounded by family and friends and never turned down a nice evening pontoon ride to enjoy the sunset. Judie is survived by her daughter Sandi Guite (Dave), son Daniel Wilson (Stacie), sisters Sue Molin (William), and Lynda Thompson (Rodney) and sister-in-law Janet Herbert. Grandchildren Jenni Olson (Steve), Scott Guite, Jake Wilson, Joshua Wilson (Kevin), Alissa Leppert (Nate), Michael Guite (Lauren), Haili Swift (Josiah) and Dani Wilson and 10 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Roger, son Gregory Wilson, granddaughter Lauren Wilson, parents and brother-in-law, Earl Herbert. A private celebration of life will be held in Waupaca, WI at a later date. Condolences to the family can be sent to Stokes, Prock & Mundt Funeral Chapel. The Cremation Society of Wisconsin, Altoona is assisting the family. Online condolences may be shared at www.cremationsociety-wi.com.

Hintz, Debra

Debra J. Hintz, age 63 of the Township of Dupont, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Tomas, Jean

Jean A. Tomas, age 79 of Antigo, formerly of the Clintonville area, passed away at her home.

Miller, Gerard



Gerard "Gerry" Miller, age 75 of Waupaca, WI passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at ThedaCare Appleton Medical Center. He was born on February 26, 1949, the son of Louis and Helen (Long) Miller. Gerry married Joyce Roesler on September 13, 1969, and they celebrated 54 years together. He proudly served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1971. He was an active member of American Legion Post 391, Fremont chapter, assisting with brat fries and chicken barbecues. Gerry was privileged to be a participant on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight in October 2021.

Gerry is survived by his loving wife, Joyce Miller of Waupaca, WI; his children Todd (Barbie) Miller of Eagan, MN, Terri Miller of Brown Deer, WI, Torri (Mark) Pietras of Muskego, WI and Tyler (Shannon) Miller of Amherst; 10 grandchildren-Katie, Seth, Zoe, Micah, Olivia, Jack, Max, Preston, Jacoby and Crosby; his brother, Jim (Joanna) Miller of Neenah, WI; his sister Sandy (Fred) Yackel of Waupaca, other relatives and friends and his four-legged best friend, Rudy.

Gerry was preceded in death by his parents-Louis and Helen Miller, brother-Jeffrey Miller and sister-Jeanne Dieke. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, May 24, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Victory Church in Waupaca, WI. Reverend Philip Thompson will officiate. A memorial gathering will be held at the church on Friday, May 24, 2024, from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11a.m. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements. The family would like to thank his nurse Sam, and all of the staff at AMC.

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Douglas, Dr. Kent



Dr. Kent Douglas Hall passed away on May 19, 2024, at River View Lodge Assisted Living in Stevens Point, WI. He was 86 years old, born on August 3, 1937, raised in Versailles, Missouri and lived in Stevens Point, WI. He graduated from Versailles High School, and received his Bachelors, Masters, and PhD Degrees. He was an exceptional athlete in basketball, track and field and baseball in high school and college. He married Suzanne "Sue" Hall in 1962. They have two children, Sheri (Curt) Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, WI, and Doug (Kathleen) Hall of Everett, WA. He also has grandchildren, Jessica and Kaitlin Hall, and Colin, Michael, and Kaitlin James of Washington. He is survived by his sister and brothers, Mollie (Nelson) Allen, CJ (Ann) Hall, Mark Hall, and Morris (Debbie) Hall, and in-laws Marge Black and Tom (Deborah) Tinsley, and many wonderful nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Hall of Stevens Point, WI; parents, Ralph and Edna Hall of Versailles, MO; sisters Marjorie Miller, Ruth Crippen, Joanne (Ted) Gray and Sharon (Bill) Scherbak; and one sister-in-law, Shirley (Dennie) Lynch.

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O'Connor, Michael



Michael F. O'Connor, age 76 of Clintonville passed away of natural causes on Friday May 17, 2024. Michael was born on January 29, 1948 and was the son of Francis and Dorothy (Neely) O'Connor. He graduated from Clintonville High School with the Class of 1966 and was united in marriage to Sherry Bucknell in Lincoln, NE. The couple had two children; Bridger and Neely and later divorced. Michael earned his PhD in Pharmacodynamics and worked as a Pharmacist in Clintonville and Tigerton prior to his retirement. Two words might describe Michael best: very smart. It seemed like he was always reading and always learning. Michael traveled all over the United States and parts of Canada during his life; mainly in the name of research. In his younger years he enjoyed racing motocross dirt bikes and taking long hikes. Michael was generous and also enjoyed playing games with his family. Michael played Secret Santa and helped a number of area residents when they needed it.

Survivors include: His Children: Bridger (Nalee Xiong) O'Connor & Neely (Landon) Santeramo. Granddaughter: Marigold "Goldie" Phyllis Santeramo. Sisters: Betty (Robert) Jepson, Mary Pat O'Connor, Margaret "Muggs" (Perry) Schroeder, Kathleen (Ronald) Schmoll, Ann (Donn) Knapp, & Lorie (Robert) Knaus. His Brother: Gerry (Pam) O'Connor. Also numerous nieces and nephews. Michael was preceded in death by his parents Francis and Dorothy, and infant brothers Robert and Joseph. A private Memorial Service will be held for Michael. The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory of Clintonville is assisting his family. www.eberhardtstevenson.com

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Abandoned Property of Robert Titera Hillside Mini Storage Property includes various miscellaneous items Sale shall commence at 8:00 am on May 30th, 2024 N1615 US Highway 10S Weyauwega WI 54983 Unit # 59 Also

Abandoned Property of Anthony Campbell Hillside Mini Storage Property includes various miscellaneous items Sale shall commence at 8:00 am on May 30th, 2024 N1615 US Highway 10S Weyauwega WI 54983 Unit # 62 Publish May 16 & 23, 2024 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: May 9, 2024 Electronically signed by Judge Troy L. Nielsen Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Marilyn D. Seefeld Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 2024PR45 A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 12-02-1949 and date of death 03-07-2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 108 West Street, Clintonville, WI 54929. THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, Courtroom, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy L. Nielsen, on 06-11-2024 at 10:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. 2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 08-15-2024. 3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. 4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment. 5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

* ❏ The names or addresses of the following interested persons (if any) are not known or reasonably ascertainable: 6. At above hearing, Court will make determinations regarding the admission of Decedent's Will dated 09-13-2021 to probate. Further, in the event Decedent's Will dated 09-13-2021 is admitted to probate, the court will enter orders as to construction of terms contained therein. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: Atty. Thomas J. Martell 117 North Main Street, PO Box 237 Shawano, WI 54166 Telephone Number 715-201-3364 Bar Number 1003597 Publish May 16, 23 & 30, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: May 16, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joseph W. Hamblin Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR49

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/25/1957 and date of death 2/24/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 903 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on June 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 21, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: Attorney Tyler J. Claringbole Herring Clark Law Firm Ltd. 800 N. Lyncndale Drive, Appleton, WI 54914 Telephone Number 920.882.3229 Bar Number 1099656 Publish May 23, 30 & June 6, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: May 16, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN A. ARTIS Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24 PR 50

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 1/9/1959 and date of death 5/2/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 505 N. 3rd St., Weyauwega, WI 54983. 3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on June 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 21, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main, Ste. 2, Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-9300 Bar Number 1020246 Publish May 23, 30 & June 6, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: May 16, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE J. WARWICK Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24 PR 31

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 9/19/1927 and date of death 3/25/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 1226 Berlin St., Waupaca, WI 54981.

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3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on June 19, 2024 at 10:30 a.m..

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 21, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main, Ste. 2, Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-9300 Bar Number 1020246 Publish May 23, 30 & June 6, 2024 WNAXLP

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James R. Hurlbut Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR52

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/07/1959 and date of death 04/09/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N1318 East Road, Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on June 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m..

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 21, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: Attorney Tyler J. Claringbole Herring Clark Law Firm Ltd. 800 N. Lyncndale Drive, Appleton, WI 54914 Telephone Number 920.882.3229 Bar Number 1099656 Publish May 23, 30 & June 6, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: May 2, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA BURGER Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR21

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/25/1957 and date of death 2/24/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 903 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on May 31 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 5, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main, Ste. 2, Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-9300 Bar Number 1020246 Publish May 9, 16 & 23, 2024 WNAXLP

Legal Notice: Alliance Mini Storage LLC N2113 Cty Rd X Weyauwega, WI Mailing address: Alliance Mini Storage LLC P.O. Box 3444 Oshkosh, WI. 54903 Hereby notifies the following lessee of storage Unit #54 Charles Chudzik That he is in default and as of June 5, 2024 the property contained within will be removed and disposed of within the legal guidelines Published May 23 & 30 2024 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE TOWN OF SCANDINAVIA Notice is hereby given that the renewal application for a combination Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage, as defined by Section 125.26(1) and Class "B" Retail Intoxicating Liquor License, as defined by Section 125.26(3)(b) of Wisconsin Statutes to sell from the date hereof until June 30, 2024 at the described premises in the Town of Scandinavia has been made by: Sherry Kielblock, Silver Lake Lanes, N6311 State Road 49, Scandinavia, WI 54977

The Town Board will meet on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 5:30pm at the Scandinavia Municipal Center to act on the application. Brenda Mazemke Town Clerk Publish May 16 & 23, 2024 WNAXLP

Public Notice Town of Little Wolf Application For Retail Liquor License Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Town of Little Wolf Town Board, for Class B Retail Fermented Malt Beverages and Class B Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to sell from July 1, 2024 until June 30, 2025, subject to Statute 125. Applications have been received from: Midwestern Rodeo, E5888 County Rd B, Manawa; Cedar Springs Golf Course at E7005 Cedar Springs Rd, Manawa, Gregory and Timothy Schuelke. These applications, along with Operator License applications will be considered at the regular meeting of the Town Board, on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Little Wolf Town Hall. Jackie Beyer, Town Clerk Publish May 23, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Brittany Haire and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 23-CV-000277 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on December 18, 2023 in the amount of \$87,018.96 the Sheriff will sell the

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described premises at public auction as follows: TIME: June 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the sheriff's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances. PLACE: On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca DESCRIPTION: Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 462 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Waupaca County, Wisconsin, on March 24, 1975 in Volume 2 of Certified Survey Maps, at Page 54, as Document No. 355900, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, all in Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 12 East, Town of Lind, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. PROPERTY ADDRESS: N398 Cemetery Rd Weyauwega, WI 54983-9576 DATED: April 18, 2024 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt. Publish May 23, 30 & June 6, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN PROBATE COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 2024PR00040 In the Matter of the Estate of Mark E. McDaniel PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth March 12, 1953 and date of death February 9, 2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2612 County Road E, Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on June 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing claim against the decedent's estate is August 2, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled time for closing of the bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any & all bids, to waive any informality in the bidding, & to award the contract to the Contractor who in the judgement of the Town of Mukwa Board will best serve the interests of the Town of Mukwa. Posted: May 16, 2024 Publish: Press - May 30, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: May 1, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar

ATTEST: Attorney David J. Van Lieshout Van Lieshout Law Office P.O. Box 186 Little Chute, WI 54140 Phone: 920-788-0800 Publish May 9, 16 & 23, 2024 WNAXLP

TOWN OF DAYTON COUNTY OF WAUPACA, WI NOTICE OF THE OPEN BOOK June 10, 2024 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sec. 70.45 of Wis. Statutes the assessment roll for the Year 2024 assessment will be open for examination on the 10th day of June, 2024 at the Dayton Town Hall, N2285 Highway 22 from 9a.m. to 11a.m. Instructional material from the assessment, board of review procedures, how to file an objection under Wisconsin Law is available at www.revenue.wi.gov/faqs/sifl/bor.html Wanda L. Hilgen Town Clerk Publish May 23, 2024 WNAXLP

TOWN OF MUKWA NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE 2024-2025 Published pursuant to Section 125.04(3)(g) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license renewals to deal in intoxicating liquor and malt beverages have been filed with the Town of Mukwa Clerk. FERMMENTED MALT BEVERAGE & INTOXICATING LIQUOR: Michael T. Loughrin, Pup's Irish Pub, E8558 Hwy 54, New London Philip Heimbruch, (E7727 Stage Rd, New London); Phil's Still, E8565 Hwy 54, New London Lynn Buntrock, Log Cabin Bar, E8557 Hwy 54, New London Ryan & Jamie Richeson, (N1531 Cty Rd M, Hortonville); Richesons Bean City Bar and Grill, N2505 Bean City Rd, New London, Ryan Richeson, Agent Kevin & Christal Buch, (N8006 Ferg Road, Manawa, WI 54949); Buch's Pine Tree LLC, E8095 STH 54, New London, Kevin Buch, Agent Tricia & Bradley Hanson, (N14684 Prairie View Lane, Trempealeau, WI 54661); Camp Huck LLC., dba Huckberry Acres Campground, E9005 Huckberry Rd, New London, Tricia Hanson, Agent Wesley & Amanda Johnson, (E7678 Cut-Off Rd, New London); Wolf River Campground of WI LLC dba Wolf River Trips & Campground, E8041 Cty Trk X, New London, Wesley Johnson, Agent George R Seater, III, (E7303 Guth Rd, Weyauwega); Guth's Resort, E7294 Guth Rd, Weyauwega CLASS "A" FOR "OFFSALE ONLY" FERMMENTED MALT BEVERAGE & CIDER: SK-GRUS LLC dba Northport Mart, E8480 STH 54, New London, Ramji Marasini, (Agent-W6524 London Dr, Appleton) US LLC, Royaltan Station, E7310 Hwy 54, New London, Ramji P. Marasini, (Agent-W6524 London Dr, Appleton) The above applications will be acted upon at the Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 6:00 p.m. Monthly Town Board Meeting to be held in the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Rd., Northport. /s/Jeanette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk clerk@mukwa.gov Posted: May 02, 2024 Publish: Legal Notice - Press Star - May 23, 2024 WNAXLP

TOWN OF ROYALTON WAUPACA COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS JULY 1, 2024-JUNE 30, 2025 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for Class B liquor and Class B Beer licenses, beginning at July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, have been filed by the following to-wit: Kamp K Corp, DBA Bear Lake Campground, Robert Kahlscheuer, Agent, located at E5792 Bear Lake Rd Manawa, WI 54949, application also for Cigarette License. CJM Ventures LLC, DBA La Margarita Mexican Grill, Johanna Neujahr, Agent, located at E5406 North Shore Rd, Weyauwega, WI 54983. Renlow Pond Bed, Breakfast and Events, Willese Wyngaard, Agent, located at E5490 North Shore Rd, Weyauwega, WI 54983

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above license applications have been reviewed and will be acted upon by the Town Board at the monthly meeting held on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at the Royaltan Town Hall at 6 p.m. Judith Doud, Clerk Town of Royalton Publish May 23, 2024 WNAXLP

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Advertisement for Bids Portions of Jennings Road & Klatt Road Town of Mukwa, Waupaca County, Wisconsin The Town of Mukwa will receive sealed proposals for two (2) projects listed above. **Please Note - Contractors Must Contact Chairman Jim Curns at 920-982-2168 or 920-359-6882 for more specific details on each project before submitting bid. Please bid on the following items with a per unit price (** All Quantities are Estimates - Town will be Paying by the Ton): Please note any Administrative Fees Need to be a Line Item & Noted- If there are any Sign/Mobilization/Misc. - please add as a Line Item The Mukwa Town Board is Requesting: (1)Individual Price for Each Project & (2)Lump Sum if Awarded all Projects for a Tonnage & Mobilization Discount (1) Jennings Road - From Frey Rd (See Paint Marks) to Approx. E9103 Approx. 6,188 Feet (20.5 Foot Pavement) Pulverize & Relay Base 1 LS Place: Approx. 2 1/2" avg - 3/4" CABC as Needed after Pulverization 1,600 TON Regrade, Compact & Fine Grade to a 2% Slope Off Center Line HMA: Place: 2" 3L7/Lower & 1 1/4" 4L7/Upper in Two Lifts 3,200 TON **Note: Tack Coat Between Layers (.05 Application Rate) Place 2 Foot Shoulder 3/4" CABC 612 TON (2) Klatt Road - From Jennings Rd - 1/2 mile Approx. 1,320 Feet (20 Foot Pavement) Pulverize & Relay Base 1 LS Place: Approx. 2 1/2" avg - 3/4" CABC as Needed after Pulverization 341 TON Regrade, Compact & Fine Grade to a 2% Slope Off Center Line HMA: Place: 2" 3L7/Lower & 1 1/4" 4L7/Upper in Two Lifts 683 TON **Note: Tack Coat Between Layers (.05 Application Rate) Place 2 Foot Shoulder 3/4" CABC 130 TON From the height of the black top - a 2-foot-wide gravel shoulder. At all driveways & intersections - saw cut with a butt joint to match road. ** Staking Grade, Traffic Control & Appropriate Signage Are Incidental to the Contract Each job to be completed within 20 days of start date, each project must be completed by October 15, 2024. Each proposal shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope labeled with the Road Name & a separate envelope for all 2024 requested projects. Bids will be received until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Road, New London (Northport) at which time & place all proposals will be publicly opened & read. Contract to be awarded at the Tuesday, June 11, 2024 Monthly Town Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. to be held at the Mukwa Town Hall. If applicable, these projects may be subject to the provisions of §§6,0901 & 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes and any required NDR permits. No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of the bids, without the consent of the Owner (Town Board), for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing of the bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any & all bids, to waive any informality in the bidding, & to award the contract to the Contractor who in the judgement of the Town of Mukwa Board will best serve the interests of the Town of Mukwa. Posted: May 16, 2024 Publish: Press - May 30, 2024 WNAXLP

SECTION 00 11 30.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF NEW LONDON Outagamie County, Wisconsin OWNER - The City of New London acting through its City Council, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received at the City of New London Municipal Building for the following described project. PROJECT The work shall consist of 7,000 S.Y. of second mat paving on State Street, Lincoln Street, John Street and the Water Street Municipal parking lot. Work also includes pulverizing and paving of approximately 2,241 S.Y. at three locations on W. Rowland Street, E. Rowland Street, and E. Wolf River Avenue. Bids will be received on the following Contract: Contract No. N0009-09-24-00398 2024 ASPHALT PAVING PROGRAM TIME - Sealed Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, May 30, 2024, in the City of New London Municipal Building Council Chambers, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. BIDS All Bids shall be addressed to Chad Hoerth, City Administrator, Municipal Building, 215 N. Shawano Street, New London, Wisconsin 54961. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the Bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the Contract Documents. EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956. PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS In order to be a "Plan Holder" or "Bidder", each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDocTM or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For Bids. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$40.00 by inputting Quest Project No. 9129602 on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission is available for this project for a non-refundable \$55.00.

Contract QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional 'paper' set of Bidding Documents is also available for a non-refundable \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping. Contact Blue Print Service Company for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable. Blue Print Service Company 2350 West Pershing Street, Suite A Appleton, WI 54914 920-733-4539 - Telephone 920-733-1438 - Fax bps@blueprintsrv.com - Email Blue Print Service Company 2201 South Oneida Street, Suite 8 Green Bay, WI 54304 Telephone 920-494-4539 Fax 920-494-4551 bps@blueprintsrv.com - Email BID SECURITY No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the City of New London in an amount not less than 5% of the maximum Bid as a guaran-tee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract. Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Notice of Award. BID REJECTION THE OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the City of New London. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER. PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY A Proof Of Responsibility (Pre-Qualification) Form for all Contracts in excess of \$10,000 must be filed in the office of McMahon Associates, Inc. not later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of receiving Bids, and shall show sufficient ability, equipment and experience to properly perform the Contract. The City of New London's decision as to qualifications shall be final. GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Published by the authority of the City of New London acting through its City Council. CITY OF NEW LONDON | Outagamie County, Wisconsin Run: Press Star Email: wiaoe@mmlcocal.com Dates: Thursday, May 16, 2024 Thursday, May 23, 2024 WNAXLP

The Village Board for the Village of Iola, Waupaca County, is requesting Bids for a proposed Municipal Road Improvement Program (MSIP) on King Olav Street for paving and adding gravel shoulders. Bids will be received until 3:00p.m. local time, June 5th, 2024. Send Bids to: Village of Iola Clerk Laura Krogwold P.O. Box 336 Iola, WI 54945 ALL BIDS SHOULD BE LABELED "KING OLAV DRIVE PAVING, MSIP" with name and address of bidder incorporated on outside of envelope. Envelope shall be sealed. Project is part of Local Road Improvement Program. Project consists of pulverize existing asphalt pavement from Blaine Street to Grove Street. Fine grade water and compact the remaining pulverized/base course material. Provide traffic control, signage and flagging as needed. Saw cut existing pavement. Manholes adjusted as needed. Village of Iola to provide truck and loader and haul away excess pulverized material if needed. 1531 feet of Hot Mix Asphalt using type 4L758-28. Pavement will be placed 20 feet in width, with a compacted thickness of 3". Driveway openings shall have a 1' asphalt approach placed at each entrance. Shoulders will be placed 2 feet wide on each side of the newly paved roadway. Driveway approaches shall have 3/4" gravel placed to blend the driveways into the newly placed shoulder material. The Village of Iola will publicly open bids sent received at Village of Iola Hall, 180 S. Main St., Iola, WI 54945 at 10 a.m. local time on June 6th, 2024. A performance bond made out to the Village of Iola will be required. Contractors must also provide the Village of Iola with a Certificate of Insurance. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to the (10%) of bid payable to the Village of Iola. The Village of Iola reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to the contractor who in the judgement of the Village of Iola will best serve the interest of the Village of Iola. The letting of the described herein project is subject to the provisions of Section 62.15 and 66.29 Wis Statutes. Dated 20th day of May, 2024 Publish May 23rd, 2024 and also May 30th, 2024. WNAXLP

Sealed bids will be opened on Monday, June 3, 2024 at 5:45p.m. at the Dale Municipal Building. The Town of Dale in Outagamie County is accepting baseline bids for a new 60' x 152' Post Framed Town Shop. The address for the new structure is W9641 State Road 96- Dale, WI 54931. The new structure will be south of the existing Municipal Building. Bid Documents can be picked up at the Municipal Building Tuesdays 9am - 1pm or Thursdays 9am - 1pm or by appointment from Town Chairman Doug Wunderlich 920-850-8508 or Town Supervisor Chad Degal 920-213-5324. Questions can also be directed to these same Town Officials. Sealed baseline only bids due May 31, 2024. Publish (3) Times, May 1, 17, 24, 2024. Appleton Post Crescent and New London Press Star. Jenny Hunt Town of Dale, Clerk Publish May 2, 16 & 23, 2024 WNAXLP

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APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the agenda as printed. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Chad Dobbe to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c)(f) - Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility...

Dear Iola Lake District Property Owner: The Lake Iola Lake District annual meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 1, 2024, outdoors at Taylor Field in Iola, WI.

- 1. Call to order
2. Approval of the agenda
3. New business
a.) Election of three-year board member. Oscar Knoeck's term expires. Oscar Knoeck nominated.
b.) 2024-2025 budget (see details below)
b1) Approve \$11,500 for harvester operator and helper salaries
b2) Approve \$26,200 transfer to Harvester Capital Fund
c.) 2024 property tax levy. If this budget is adopted, the tax levy will be \$44,349. It was \$44,129 in 2023.
4. Secretary's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Chairman's report
7. Any other business that may legally come before the annual meeting
8. Adjournment
Budget recommendation for Year 2024-2025
Income:
Tax levy: 44,349
Old Car Show: 1,000 (volunteers)
Carryover: 6,791
Total income: \$52,140
Projected 2024-2025 expenses
Publication fees 200 (includes cost of this mailing)
Annual meeting 850
Weed control 0 (chemicals)
Weed cutting 11,500 (wages)
3,500 (fuel)
3,000 (maintenance)
2,500 (misc. costs)
Lake District liability ins. 1,390
Contingency 3,000
To harvester capital fund 26,200
Total expenses: \$52,140

Agenda Lake Iola Lake District Commissioners meeting immediately after annual meeting.
1. Call to order
2. Election of officers
3. Any other business that may legally come before the commissioners
4. Adjourn
Please send an email to lolalakedistrict@gmail.com if you'd like to be added to our email list.
Thank you,
David C. Harper, Secretary
P.O. Box 93
Iola, WI 54945
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Town of Wolf River Zoning and Planning committee will hold a Public Hearing at the Wolf River Town Hall on Monday, June 10, at 6:00 pm to consider the following case:
DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT SITE:
Property Owner: Rhonda & Scott Rusch, 8577 County Road II, Fremont, WI 54940
Applicant: Same as Above
Location of Property: 8577 County Road II, Fremont, WI
Legal Description: PT NE NE DESC AS LOT 1 OF CSM-4563 13.85 A., NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 9, T.20N. - R.14E Parcel Number: 032-0183
Zoning: A2
Explanation: Applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a home occupation, i.e., a state licensed day care as allowed per Town of Wolf River Zoning Ordinance, Sec 1.05, (3) Schedule 1.05-A Land Uses or Activities-Agriculture Districts, #13 Day Care Facility.
All interested persons wishing to be heard at the Public Hearing are invited to be present.
Please direct all comments to Lee Robbert, Zoning Administrator at 920-836-3681 or by email to mlrobbert@centurytel.net
NOTICE OF ZONING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
The Town of Wolf River Zoning and Planning Committee will meet on Monday, June 10, 2024 at the Wolf River Town Hall as soon as the above noticed hearing is concluded and may act upon the matter which is the subject of said meeting.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF LITTLE WOLF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF LITTLE WOLF CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE LITTLE WOLF TOWN HALL ON JUNE 13, 2024 AT 8:00 PM
Jim Roenz
Secretary
Publish May 23, 2024 WNAAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF DAYTON WITH THE TOWN OF LIND
AN ORDINANCE TO RESTRICT ARTIFICIAL WAKE ENHANCEMENTS ON SPENCER LAKE WITHIN THE TOWN OF DAYTON AND THE TOWN OF LIND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Dayton and the Town of Lind will hold a joint Public Hearing on TUESDAY JUNE 25, 2024 at 5:00PM at the Dayton Town Hall, N2285 State Road 22, Waupaca, WI to hear testimony on restricting artificial wake enhancements on Spencer Lake within the Town of Dayton and the Town of Lind.
The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person interested, their attorneys or agents, to be heard.
Publish May 23, 2024 WNAAXLP

Publish May 16 & 23, 2024
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on June 3, 2024 at 6:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room - Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear the following:
1. Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point for a final subdivision plat review of a planned subdivision on the property located at 5498 Golla Road (Parcel ID 281240826400500), consistent with Ch. 20.05(2). Said property is described as

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LOT 2 CSM#4939-17-194 & OL 1 CSM#011720 DOC-89321 BNG PRT NESE & NWSE S26 T24 R8 SUBJ DRNG ESMT-262600 24.651A 896178;894154, City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.
2. Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point to rezone the property located at 5498 Golla Road (Parcel ID 281240826400500) from the "R-LD" Low Density Residence District to the "R-3" Single- and Two-Family Residence District. Said property is described as LOT 2 CSM#4939-17-194 & OL 1 CSM#011720 DOC-89321 BNG PRT NESE & NWSE S26 T24 R8 SUBJ DRNG ESMT-262600 24.651A 896178;894154, City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.
To participate via telephone:
1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799
2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 837 8634 6820
3) Passcode: 349322
4) Press # again to be a participant in the meeting.
5) Hold until the meeting starts.
To participate via online zoom platform:
1) Go to www.zoom.us
2) Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper right-hand corner.
Enter Meeting ID: 837 8634 6820
3) Password: 349322
5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom program, do so now
Maps further defining the above area(s) may be obtained from the City of Stevens Point
Department of Community Development at 1515 Strong's Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481, or by calling (715) 346-1567 during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend, but are strongly encouraged to submit their comments to the Director of Community Development, rkmosky@stevenspoint.com prior to the meeting.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN
Karl Yenter, City Clerk
WNAAXLP

The Village of Iola Board Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. at the Iola Village Hall, Community Room, 180 S. Main Street. The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board meeting. WNAAXLP

VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024
6:00 PM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Hortonville Village Board in the Community Center at 531 N Nash Street, Hortonville, Wisconsin on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The Public Hearing is regarding a proposed speed limit change on Nye Street, traveling out of the Village and back into the Village. This meeting will allow residents to express their thoughts and concerns, along with any questions they may have. All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. For specific information, reference can be made to documents on file in the Village Administration Office, 531 N Nash St., Hortonville, Wisconsin. Telephone (920) 779-6011
Any interested person may address the Village Board by letter or appear in person or agent and be heard. Dated this 20th day of May 2024.
Jane Booth, WCMC
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Publish: May 23, 30 WNAAXLP

WAUPACA CHAIN O'LAKES SANITARY DISTRICT
PO Box 71, King, WI 54946
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
5/28/24 9:00 A.M.
644 Hillcrest Drive, Suite 2, Waupaca
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Open Meeting Statement
4. Approval of agenda
5. Review and approval of 4/23/24 meeting minutes
6. Public Comment
7. President's Report - Bob Ellis
8. Financial Report and Investments - Julie Prah
9. AECOM Report - Angel Gebaue
a. Work in progress and projects completed
b. Clean water fund - update
c. Lift station cleaning and televising
10. Woolsey Report - Bill Woolsey
a. Work in progress and projects completed
b. Lift station inspections
c. Generator maintenance agreement
d. Hwy Q construction
11. Date for next board meeting
12. Adjournment
Publish May 23, 2024 WNAAXLP

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929 MINUTES OF REORGANIZATIONAL & REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION April 22, 2024

A Reorganizational Meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on April 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by Superintendent Troy Kuhn.
ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS
CONFIRMATION OF OATH OF OFFICE: Mark Zachow confirmed that newly elected member Clint Barkow, and re-elected members Ben Huber and Kris Strauman were administered the oath of office prior to the start of the meeting.
Members Present: Ben Huber, Glen Drew Lundt, Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Kris Strauman, Jason Moder, and Clint Barkow.
Administration Present: Troy Kuhn, Britney Dobrats, and Stephen Reinke
Press Represented: Bert Lehman of Tribune Gazette
Also Present: Michael Engel, Dirk Weber, Kennedy Sether, Denise Guex, and Nick Curran
OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This April 22, 2024 Reorganizational and Regular Meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to attend this meeting.
APPROVE REORGANIZATIONAL AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the reorganizational agenda as written. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.
ELECT OFFICERS:
President: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Mark Zachow to nominate Ben Huber as President. Moved by Jason Moder to nominate Glen Drew Lundt as President. Moved by Kris Strauman to close nominations. Ballots were cast for President with Ben Huber receiving 4 votes and Glen Drew Lundt receiving 3 votes. Ben Huber elected as President.
Vice President: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, to nominate Kris Strauman as Vice President. Moved by Jason Moder to nominate Glen Drew Lundt as Vice President. Ballots were cast with Kris Strauman receiving 4 votes and Glen Drew Lundt receiving 3 votes. Kris Strauman elected as Vice President.
Clerk: Moved by Mark Zachow to nominate Laurie Vollrath as Board Clerk. Ben Huber called for other nominations; there were none. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried, and Laurie Vollrath elected as Board Clerk.
Treasurer: Moved by Laurie Vollrath to nominate Jason Moder as Treasurer. Ben Huber called for other nominations; there were none. Ayes and nays were called, all voting aye. Motion carried,

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and Jason Moder elected as Board Treasurer.
CESA 8 DESIGNATION: CESA 8 Annual Convention Delegate: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Kris Strauman to designate Ben Huber as CESA 8 Annual Convention Delegate. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
WASB DELEGATES: Delegate to Assembly: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to designate Clint Barkow as WASB delegate. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Alternate Delegate: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Kris Strauman to designate Glen Drew Lundt, as the Alternate WASB delegate. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
DESIGNATE DEPOSITORIES: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to Designate FIRST STATE BANK, Clintonville, as depository for General Fund, Special Projects Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Food Service Fund, and Community Service Fund accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to designate FIRST STATE BANK, Clintonville; FIRST STATE BANK, Clintonville; FOX COMMUNITIES CREDIT UNION, Clintonville; PREMIER COMMUNITY BANKS, Bear Creek and Marion, and STATE OF WISCONSIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOL, Madison, and WISCONSIN INVESTMENT SERIES COOPERATIVE, Milwaukee as depositories for investment and/or borrowing of funds. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION: Moved by Kris Strauman to designate the Clintonville Chronicle as the official newspaper for publication of minutes, Class A Notices and all other official business and information of the school district for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to designate the Clintonville Tribune Gazette as the official paper. Ayes and nays called, with 6 voting aye and one voting nay. Motion carried. Clintonville Tribune Gazette will be the official paper.
MEETINGS: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Jason Moder to establish the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:00 p.m. for regular meeting dates, with meetings being held in the High School IMC, 64 West Green Tree Road, unless otherwise announced. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
BOARD POLICY: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to reaffirm all existing Board of Education Policies and Administrative Guidelines. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
NOTICE: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Jason Moder that the Board Clerk be directed to notify municipal clerks, and all other necessary bodies or organizations of newly elected officers. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Kris Strauman to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and reorganizational meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.
The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order immediately at the conclusion of the reorganizational meeting by President Ben Huber.
READING OF THE DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT: President Ben Huber read the District Mission Statement.
APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the agenda, moving item XXI B-1 and item XXI C 8 and 9 into closed. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 8, 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
PUBLIC COMMENTS/ COMMUNICATIONS: Dirk Weber addressed the Board of Education regarding the District finances.
FINANCIAL REPORT AND PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS Presentation of Vouchers and Receipts: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Mark Zachow to grant authorization to pay BILLS as presented for March 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Financial Management Oversight: Nick Curran from CESA 8 presented and discussed the following financial information with the Board of Education:
1. Tax Levy Management
2. Investments
3. 2024-2025 Budget Forecast
4. 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget
5. Monthly Financial Reporting
a. Statutory Requirements
b. Monthly Budget Recap/Report
c. Cash Balance and Fund Balance
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS. Superintendent's Report: Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board of Education.
Support Staff Hours Increase
a. Amy Zempel - An increase of 1.25 hours per week (from 35 to 36.25 hours per week) to assist with the CHS Help Desk, effective April 11, 2024
Extra-curricular Hire
a. Jamie Kriewaldt - Head Volleyball Coach, effective with the 2024-2025 school year.
Personnel: (The Board may choose to go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) per Wisconsin Statutes to discuss a personnel issue, and then return to open session to take action)
Preliminary Teacher Non-Renewal Notices: Moved to closed session Middle School/High School Associate Principal Hire: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the hire of Charles Seils as Middle School/High School Associate Principal, effective July 1, 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Teacher Transfer: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the transfer of Stacie Stueck from a 5th Grade Teacher to a 4th Grade Teacher position, effective with the 2024-2025 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Teacher Resignation: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve the resignation of Johanna Schultz-Monilo from her Special Education Teacher position, effective with the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Speech Language Pathologist Resignation: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the resignation of Abigail Schlafer from her Speech Language Pathologist position, effective with the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Other
District Liability Insurance Updates: The administration and the Board of Education discussed updates to the District's liability insurance plan.
Lamers Transportation Contract Update: The administration informed the Board of Education regarding updates to the Lamers Transportation Busing Contract to be brought to the next Board of Education meeting.
Department Heads: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the discontinuation of Department Heads and stipends, effective starting with the 2024-2025 school year and beyond. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
District HRA (Health Reimbursement Accounts) The administration and Board of Education discussed the current set-up of HRA funds for staff retirement, and other possibilities for budgeting these funds.
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Updates/Changes: The administration and Board of Education discussed the recommended updates/changes to the 2024-2025 Staff Handbook to the Board of Education.
Support Staff Base Pay and Hourly Rates for 2024-2025: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve the recommended support staff base pay and hourly rate increases as presented. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Instructional Staff Salaries for 2024-2025: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the Instructional Staff salary increases for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Director Contracts and Salaries: Moved to closed session.
Administrative Contracts and Salaries: Moved to closed session.
Daily Substitute Teacher Pay Rate: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve the daily Substitute Teacher pay rate for 2024-2025 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Second Board of Education Meeting in May: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Kris Strauman to move the second meeting in May to Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
POLICY
ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION ANNOUNCEMENTS
April 26 NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
April 30 CMS Band Concert 7:00 p.m. - CHS Auditorium
May 1 Early Release - Staff Collaboration 1:00 p.m.
May 1 Senior Lions Banquet/Awards Night 6:00 p.m. - CHS Cafeteria
May 30 20 Year Staff Appreciation Banquet 6:00 p.m. - Northwinds Banquet Hall
May 6 CHS Spring Band Concert 7:00 p.m. - CHS Auditorium
May 13 Board of Education Meeting 5:00 p.m. - High School IMC
May 13 CHS Spring Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. - CHS Auditorium
May 14 CMS Spring Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. - CHS Auditorium
May 17 NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
May 19 CHS Graduation 1:00 p.m. - CHS Fieldhouse
May 20 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. - CHS IMC
May 27 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day May 31 Last Day of School for Students
ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c) - Considering employment, promotion, compensation, benefits, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, for the purposes of reviewing individual employment contracts/language, salary/wages, and benefits. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Clint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Glen Drew Lundt, and Kris Strauman voting aye. Motion carried and meeting adjourned to closed session at 8:01 p.m.
RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Clint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye (Mark Zachow excused at 8:45 p.m.). Motion carried and the meeting returned to open session at 9:44 p.m.
Preliminary Teacher Non-Renewal Notices: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to authorize Superintendent to issue preliminary teacher non-renewals as discussed. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Director Contracts and Salaries: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to approve the Director salaries and contractual obligations for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Administrative Contracts and Salaries: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to approve the proposed Administrative salaries and contractual obligations for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years as presented. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Clint Barkow to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.
Laurie Vollrath, Clerk
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING Monday, April 8, 2024

PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman M. Grossman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.
I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)
II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson.
III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the following consent agenda items:
• Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Monday, March 11, 2024
• Approval of Minutes of the Instructional Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2024
• Approval of Minutes of the Connections Committee Meeting on Wednesday, March 20, 2024
• Approval of Minutes of the Special Meeting of Monday, March 25, 2024
• Approval of Minutes of the Total Compensation and Relations Committee Meeting of March 26, 2024
• Approval of Employment of Personnel o Justin Ranek, Vocal Music, ISMS o Erin Hammen, Bus Driver
Motion carried.
IV. REPORTS
The calendar, monthly celebrations, and director reports were reviewed. Terry Wegner was recognized for his 22 years of service on the Board of Education. Congratulations to Nate Grundy who will be taking office on April 22 as a new board member.
V. VOUCHERS/RECEIPTS
J. Marquardt reviewed the vouchers and receipts. A motion was made by T. Wegner and seconded by J. Heideman to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$2,373,316.79 as per list of April 3, 2024. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
C. Martinson noted receipts from the receipt register of April 3, 2024, in the amount of \$6,382,197.20.
VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
VII. NEW BUSINESS
A. 2023-24 Winter Co-Curricular Activities Report
P. Sloma gave a report on the 2023-24 winter co-curricular activities.
B. Acceptance of the Statement of the Board of Canvassers on School Board Election
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by K. Batten to accept the Statement of the Board of Canvassers on School Board Election. Motion carried.
C. Review and Potential Approval of 66:03 Agreement with the Wausau/Fremont School District for the Services of a Physical Therapist for the 2024-25 School Year
It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the 66:03 Agreement with the Wausau/Fremont School District for the services of a Physical Therapist for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
D. Review and Potential Approval of Professional Educators Receiving 2024-25 Employment Contracts
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the professional educators receiving 2024-25 employment contracts. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

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E. WASB Board of Education Self-Evaluation Process and Analysis Objectives
The Board discussed the results of the self-evaluation. A discussion was held regarding the low score of "We are successful at attracting and retaining high-quality employees." It was the consensus of the Board to discuss staff retention at a future meeting.
VIII. ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by T. Wegner to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Motion carried.
Katie Batten, Clerk
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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL Monday, April 22, 2024

PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.
EXCUSED: M. Grossman
I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)
• Brenda Fischer, W9706 Bonnin Road, New London, WI: Brenda advocated for the CPI wage increase as outlined by Joe Marquardt
• Roseanne Sanderfoot, N5462 Oberton Road, New London, WI: Roseanne likes the Bulldog Bulletin; she is in support of the Policy 411 update to uphold women's opportunities in sports and educational equal chances for females
II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by S. Block, District Administrator. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by S. Block.
III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Due to the absence of M. Grossman, it was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by H. Schweitzer to postpone the election of officers until May 13. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 3-2-1 (K. Batten-yes, N. Grundy-no, J. Heideman-no, C. Martinson-abstain, H. Schweitzer-yes, M. Wilz-yes).
It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by M. Wilz to carry over the existing officers in the interim. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0. C. Martinson led the meeting as interim Board President.
IV. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
J. Heideman requested to discuss employment in Closed Session.
V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
VI. NEW BUSINESS
A. Review of Revised Policies/Administrative Guidelines
The Board reviewed the following revised policies/Administrative Guidelines:
• 453 Student Health Services (NO POLICY)
• 453.1 Emergency Nursing Services
• 453.2 Immunization Requirements
• 453.3 Communicable Disease
• 453.4 Medication - Administering to Students
• 453.5 Physical Examinations - Students
• 453.6 Emergency Information
• 453.7 Cooperative Working Relationships with Non-School Agency Nursing Personnel
• 453.11 Medical Advisor (Job Description)
• 454 Child Neglect and/or Abuse
• 455 Student Safety (NO POLICY)
• 455.1 Supervision of Students
• 455.2 Motorized Vehicle/Bicycle Use by Students
• 456 Student Referral Process for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs
• 457 Sudden Death Plan
• 458 Wellness
• 460 Student Scholarships and Awards (Section Title)
• 460 Student Scholarships
• 461 Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Selection
• 462 Wisconsin Technical Education Excellence Scholarship
• 470 Student Fees, Fines, and Charges (Section Title)
• 470 Student Fees, Fines, and Charges (see 656)
• 480 Student Employment (Section Title)
• 490 Miscellaneous Student Policies (Section Title)
• 491 Parent/Legal Custodian Rights and Responsibilities
B. Preliminary Review of Base Wage Increase for 2024-25
The Board discussed the proposed base wage increase for 2024-25. This will be presented for approval at the May Regular Board meeting.
C. Discussion of 2024-25 School Fees
J. Marquardt reviewed the proposed 2024-25 school fees. It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by J. Heideman to approve the school fees as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0.
D. Review and Potential Approval of Food Service Management Company Bid
It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve Chartwells as the food service management company for the 2024-25 school year with up to four annual renewals. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 5-1 (C. Martinson-yes, H. Schweitzer-yes, M. Wilz-yes, K. Batten-yes, N. Grundy-yes, J. Heideman-no).
E. Review of Board of Education Committees
This agenda item was tabled until after May 13. If anything pressing comes forward, the current committee structure will be retained.
VII. CLOSED SESSION
It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by K. Batten to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 6:46 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0.
It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by M. Wilz to enter open session at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried.
VIII. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
A. Employment of Personnel
It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by K. Batten to approve the employment of:
o Michael Charlesworth, Language Arts, High School
o Scott Winkler, Language Arts, High School
o Amanda Thorpe, Sub Bus Driver
Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0.
IX. ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Motion carried.
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 16, 2024 Special Meeting

Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live streamed via YouTube.
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Superintendent's Comments and Pledge of Allegiance:
Ron Saari welcomed the newest Board member, Lori Verhalen, and asked Steve Klismet to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.
Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by District Administrator Ron Saari at 5:34 p.m.
Appointment Temporary Chairperson and Secretary:
Ron Saari was appointed Temporary Chairperson and Sandy Lucas was appointed Secretary.
Roll Call:
Present in the WHS Community Room: Dale Feldt, Betty Manion, Steve Klismet, Ron Brooks, Molly McDonald, Bob Adams, and Lori Verhalen.
Also Present:
Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, and Mark Flaten.
Approval of Agenda:
A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Molly McDonald to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Election of Officers:
A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Bob Adams to use the nominations from the floor method for electing officers. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
President - Dale Feldt nominated Ron Brooks as President and Lori Verhalen seconded the nomination. Steve Klismet nominated Betty Manion as President and Molly McDonald seconded the nomination. Nominations were called three more times and hearing no other nominations a motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Bob Adams to close nominations. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. The nomination for Ron Brooks as President carried on a 4-3-0 voice vote. The nomination for Betty Manion as President failed on a 3-4-0 voice vote.
Vice President - Dale Feldt nominated Bob Adams as Vice President and Ron Brooks seconded the nomination. Betty Manion nominated Steve Klismet as Vice President and Ron Brooks seconded the nomination. Nominations were called three more times and hearing no other nominations a motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Bob Adams to close nominations. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. The nomination for Bob Adams as Vice President failed on a 2-5-0 roll call vote, with Bob Adams and Dale Feldt voting yes, and Molly McDonald, Steve Klismet, Betty Manion, Ron Brooks, and Lori Verhalen voting no. The nomination for Steve Klismet as Vice President carried on a 4-3-0 roll call vote, with Molly McDonald, Steve Klismet, Betty Manion, Ron Brooks, and Lori Verhalen voting yes, and Bob Adams and Dale Feldt voting no.
Treasurer - Betty Manion nominated Molly McDonald as Treasurer and Dale Feldt seconded the nomination. Nominations were called three more times and hearing no other nominations a motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Dale Feldt to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Molly McDonald as Treasurer. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Clerk - Molly McDonald nominated Betty Manion as Clerk and Steve Klismet seconded the nomination. Nominations were called three more times and hearing no other nominations a motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Dale Feldt to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Betty Manion as Clerk. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Board President Ron Brooks then presided over the remainder of the meeting beginning at 5:44 p.m.
Annual Appointments:
Committees:
Board President Brooks asked the

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effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations. Specifically, to discuss Board personnel matters. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 5:04 p.m.
The Board did not reconvene in open session.
Adjournment:
A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Betty Manion to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Date:
Dale Feldt, President
Board of Education
Date:
Molly McDonald, Clerk
Board of Education
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 25, 2024 Special Meeting

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Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by District Administrator Ron Saari at 5:34 p.m.
Appointment Temporary Chairperson and Secretary:
Ron Saari was appointed Temporary Chairperson and Sandy Lucas was appointed Secretary.
Roll Call:
Present in the WHS Community Room: Dale Feldt, Betty Manion, Steve Klismet, Ron Brooks, Molly McDonald, Bob Adams, and Lori Verhalen.
Also Present:
Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, and Mark Flaten.
Approval of Agenda:
A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Molly McDonald to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Election of Officers:
A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Bob Adams to use the nominations from the floor method for electing officers. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
President - Dale Feldt nominated Ron Brooks as President and Lori Verhalen seconded the nomination. Steve Klismet nominated Betty Manion as President and Molly McDonald seconded the nomination. Nominations were called three more times and hearing no other nominations a motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Bob Adams to close nominations. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. The nomination for Ron Brooks as President carried on a 4-3-0 voice vote. The nomination for Betty Manion as President failed on a 3-4-0 voice vote.
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Annual Appointments:
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Annual Appointments:
Committees:
Board President Brooks asked the

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Board members to notify him of what committees they would be interested in serving so that those appointments can be made at the next regular Board meeting scheduled for May 14, 2024. He advised Board member Lori Verhalen that even if she is not on a particular committee, it is advantageous for her to attend all meetings if possible.
WASB Correspondent and Convention Delegate: Betty Manion agreed to continue and was appointed.
CESA Representative and Convention Representative: Bob Adams agreed to continue and was appointed.
Chain Exploration Center Liaison: Betty Manion agreed to continue and was appointed.
Annual Board Meeting Items Review of Board Meeting Norms: The Board reviewed their collective commitments and made no revisions.
Oaths of Office for Elected/Re-elected School Board Members: The Oaths of Office for newly elected School Board Members Steve Klismet, Betty Manion, Lori Verhalen, and Bob Adams were previously administered.
Code of Ethics Review: Because Board President Brooks felt it was very important to thoroughly review Board Policy 0144.5 Board Member Behavior and Code of Conduct, he asked each of the Board members to read each section of the policy. He noted that communication is important, as well as phone etiquette during meetings.
Other Organizational Meeting Business: Mr. Saari reviewed each of the Resolutions and advised that they are the same as in previous years.
Resolution Establishing Regular Meeting Day, Time, and Place 042524-1: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Bob Adams to approve Resolution 042524 1, as presented, establishing the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Waupaca High School Community Room as the regular meeting day, time, and place. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Resolution Authorizing Investment of School District Funds 042524-2: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Lori Verhalen to approve Resolution 042524-2 authorizing investments of School District funds as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Resolution Authorizing Withdrawal 042524-3: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Molly McDonald to approve Resolution 042524-3 authorizing fund withdrawal as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Resolution Designating District Legal Counsel 042524-7: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Betty Manion to approve Resolution 042524-7 designating von Briesen & Roper, S.C., as legal counsel for the School District of Waupaca as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Resolution Designating District Financial Auditor 042524-8: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Lori Verhalen to approve Resolution 042524-8 designating Kerber Rose, S.C., as the District's audit firm for all financial and enrollment audits as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Annual Designations: Mr. Saari again reviewed each of the Resolutions and advised that they are the same as in previous years.
Resolution Designating School District Official Publication 042524-4: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Betty Manion to approve Resolution 042524-4 designating Waupaca County Post as the District's official publication as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Resolution Designating Fund Balance 042524-5: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Molly McDonald to approve Resolution 042524-5 designating fund balance as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Resolution Designating District Depositories 042524-6: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Lori Verhalen to approve Resolution 042524-6 designating District depositories as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Future Dates: May 14, 2024 – Regular Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
May 20, 2024 – Instructional Committee Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
Adjournment: A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Betty Manion to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Date: Ron Brooks, President, Board of Education
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FTE position at CEC.
Hires – 2023-2024 School Year: Heidi Fox – WLC Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed. A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Bob Adams to approve the above-listed new hire as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.
Transfers/Changes – 2023-2024 School Year: Art Schultz – WMS Technology Integration Specialist to WMS Art Teacher
CEC 1.0 FTE 7th/8th Grade Advisor to CEC 0.6 FTE Special Education + 0.4 FTE Upper Grade Level Advisor
A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Nic Genske to approve the above-listed transfers/changes as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.
Board Reports: Student Representative Report: Alec Olson advised that prom is this Saturday with a theme of "Old Hollywood". ACT and pre-ACT exams have recently taken place, and AP exams are taking place in early May. Students were able to view the partial solar eclipse on Monday. The chess team recently returned from their tournament in Baltimore, MD, and he advised of their individual placements. He added that students appreciate the new design of the WHS parking lot in that the parents picking up students is separate from the student parking lot.
Upcoming Meetings and Other Activities: The Board was reminded of the following upcoming meetings and other activities:
April 25 2024 – Special Board Organizational Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
May 14, 2024 – Regular Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
Completion of Board Member Availability Calendar: The Board members were asked to complete their availability calendars through May.
School Visits or Other Board Report: Board member Ron Brooks shared that he visited WMS and enjoyed pie with his granddaughter for Pi Day. He along with Board members Betty Manion and Nic Genske attended reading night at the WLC. Mrs. Manion added that she also attended Ms. Claire Miller's play/musical as well as the WMS Musical. Board President Dale Feldt visited the WHS computer lab where robotics has been implemented into some of the courses.
CEC Liaison Report: CEC Liaison Betty Manion advised that she attended the Governance Council (GC) meeting last Friday at which they accepted the resignation of Megan Sanders, one of the founding members of the GC. They discussed the spring fling and reviewed the advisory report regarding passion projects. The Coffee Talks was with CEC staff where they discussed the need for new playground equipment, and the GC also discussed fundraising for that equipment. They also discussed Service of Strength, as well as the upcoming lottery.
Joint School Board-Governance Council Charter School Contract Renewal: Committee Chairperson Dale Feldt advised that the Committee met earlier this afternoon which was its last meeting. He and Mr. Flaten will complete the Benchmarks, and the GC will read through the contract in its entirety one last time. The contract will be sent to DPI before May 1, 2024. Mr. Feldt also advised that he and Mrs. Manion attended a conference earlier this afternoon regarding charter school authorizing. The WRCCS group was very complimentary regarding the development of our contract.
Building and Grounds Committee: Committee Chairperson Steve Klismet advised that the Building and Grounds Committee met on March 18th. They discussed a possible second driveway that may be added to the soccer field parking lot during the Town of Farmington's planned upgrades to King Road. In addition, the Committee discussed the needed repairs at the WMS and WMS tennis courts. It agreed to completely remove the tennis courts at WMS and only maintain the courts at WHS.
Instructional Committee: Committee Chairperson Molly McDonald advised that the Instructional Committee meeting on March 18th was an informational session. They learned more about and discussed at length the Making Learning Visible Plan. Also that more work is needed before the conversion to the 1-2-3 grading scale at WHS. The Committee was also provided an update relating to the Tiny House construction project. Director of Technology/CTE Steve Thomascheksky added that the total budget for the tiny house is approximately \$25,000, and he is working with the contractor to obtain the license numbers.
School Board Election Results: Mr. Saari shared the results of the School Board election – Steve Klismet, Betty Manion, and Bob Adams were re-elected, and Lori Verhalen was elected. He thanked Nic Genske and Tom Link for running for a seat on the School Board.
Consent Agenda: Board President Feldt acknowledged the retirees and thanked them for their years of service. A motion was made by Bob Adams and seconded by Steve Klismet to approve the items of the consent agenda as presented.
Approval of Minutes: March 12, 2024 Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting
March 12, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
March 18, 2024 Building and Grounds Committee Meeting
March 18, 2024 Instructional Committee Meeting
March 28, 2024 Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting
Financial Reports:
Accounts Payable Approval: \$841,932.13, and Building Fund Payable: \$593,729.01
Cash Receipts (February): \$4,317,167.47
Cash Receipts (March): \$314,785.31
Budget to Actual Comparison by Fund Groups for March:
Fund 10 Ending Balance: \$7,787,446 [2022-2023: \$13,092,960]
Fund 21 Ending Balance: \$363,699 [2022-2023: \$422,783]
Fund 27 Ending Balance: -\$1,923,212 [2022-2023: -\$1,867,193]
Fund 38 Ending Balance: \$-1 [2022-2023: \$0]
Fund 49 Ending Balance: \$0 [2022-2023: \$0]
Fund 49 Ending Balance: \$600,303 [2022-2023: \$877,098]
Fund 50 Ending Balance: \$369,332 [2022-2023: \$387,737]
Retirements:
Patricia Nevales – MLSS Coach
Patti Buttala – WLC Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed. Kelly Waala – WLC Ed. Asst.
Rebecca Lewis-Clifton – CEC Health Aide
Resignations:
Mandi Sallter – WMS Spanish Teacher
Erika Elgersma – WMS Art Teacher
Anita Lehman – WHS German Teacher
Hannah Whipple – WHS Agri-Science Teacher
Extra Curricular Coaches and Advisors – 2023-2024 School Year:
WHS Volunteer Coaching Positions:
Jesus Gonzalez Castillo – Girls Soccer
Jedi DeYoung – Girls Soccer
Julie Thobaben – Softball
Robert Chovanec – Softball
Janet Flater – Softball
Jeff Dolski – Baseball
Zack Schafer – Baseball
Matthew Schiedermayer – Boys and Girls Track
Salary Step Changes:
Jessica Bank – 7M12 to 7M18
Leah Fletcher – 8B10 to 8B6
Paul Frank – 14M6 to 14M12
Heather Frosh – 19M0 to 19M6
Nicole Johndro – 9B18 – 9B24
Sarah Schmenauer – 13B12 to 13B18
Nathan Schmidt – 23M10 to 23M18
Jason Wenzel – 6M0 to 6M6
Summer Technology Workers
Hours/Play
Summer Maintenance Workers
Hours/Play
Recommendation to Approve Notices of Intent for 2024-2025
Approval of 4K Contracts for Head Start and Sunny Day
The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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Communications:
Donations: Mr. Saari advised of a donation made to WHS Boys Hockey from Waupaca Area Youth Hockey; various donations made to WHS SADD Post Prom from many individuals and businesses; a donation made to the WHS Football program from Farmers State Bank; and a donation made to the Robotics Club by Berrens Contracting. A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Ron Brooks to accept, with gratitude, the various donations as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
District Administrator's Report: Mr. Saari shared that currently there is a lot of testing going on throughout the District, and that prom is this Saturday. He also advised that Mr. Jeff Anderson has been named the new President and CEO of the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce.
Mr. Saari advised that they met with Critical Response Graphics (CRG) and reviewed the implementation process of the Critical Incident Maps of our schools which includes software for law enforcement to use. Law enforcement has our maps electronically and Mr. Saari is in the process of getting hard copies made of them. He also advised that the next Safety Planning meeting with the County Highway Department regarding reunification is April 15th.
He also shared the latest Grant Writer update.
Monitoring: Student and Staff Wellness (Past, Current, and Future): Director of Student Services Laurie Schmidt provided an overview of what is available for student and staff well-being. She highlighted some of the mental health and social emotional health options available District wide, as well as at each individual school. She also shared what they will be working towards in the future.
Administration: Construction Update: District Consultant Civil Engineer Bob Brest advised that they are getting close to the end of the construction projects, and remain close to what was budgeted (it may be slightly over). It has taken a little longer than anticipated and the weather did not cooperate the best, but everything should be done by the end of the month. The sidewalks and interior at the WLC are complete, but staff will wait until the end of the school year to use the new space. Mr. Genske asked Mr. Brest to discuss with Miron the possibility of moving the fencing in the parking lot.
School Perceptions Preliminary Feedback Presentation (Staff, Student, and Parent Survey Board Reports): Mr. Flaten introduced Daren Sievers of School Perceptions. Mr. Sievers advised that surveys were sent out to staff, students, and parents in February. The surveys allow the District to make informed decisions based on the data from the surveys.
Mr. Sievers advised that all questions feed into the index scores which provide a snapshot of the survey results. These results were compared to last year's scores as well as to other districts that are similar to the School District of Waupaca. He highlighted the top five and bottom five scores in each survey. The top five provide reasons to celebrate and the bottom five are shared to target improvement areas. He added that he is very pleased with the student and parent surveys which indicate that great work is being done and they should be celebrated. However, the staff survey indicates that there are areas that need to be discussed further.
Mr. Flaten advised that these reports will be broken out by building and shared with the principals for further discussion. Mr. Sievers added that they can also do a deep dive into the comments as well if that is something the District desires.
Video Board Update: Director of Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics Rob Scherrer advised of the six businesses that have accepted a partnership with the District as an anchor sponsor on the video board at a cost of \$5,000 per year for a commitment of three years. He is now working to secure 10 premier sponsors at a cost of \$1,200 per year for a commitment of three years. Even though he currently has only \$90,000 of the \$105,000 needed to purchase the video board, he would like to purchase it now because he has limited time currently available to work on securing the premier sponsorships and there is a 60-80 day turnaround time for receipt and installation of the video board.
Mr. Moore advised that the District would basically be giving itself a loan over three years which will be paid off and he has no doubt that the funding will be secured, so he recommended that Mr. Scherrer move forward with the purchase. Board President Feldt agreed and advised Mr. Scherrer to proceed with the purchase.
Update on WMS Roof Project: Mr. Moore advised that the roof on the 5th/6th grade wing at WMS will be replaced this summer. This replacement was deferred and it is now in significant need of repair. After each of the vendors did a thorough inspection, he received bids from four roofing contractors and per our roofing consultant's recommendation, the District accepted the bid from Performance Roofing Systems, Inc. The estimated cost for this project is approximately \$350,000 which has been budgeted and planned for in the District's long-term plan. This cost does not include replacement of the damaged ceiling tiles, but those will be replaced this summer by District staff.
Adjournment: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Betty Manion to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
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would be willing to serve as both Superintendent and Director of Teaching and Learning in the interim. President Brooks also presented a possible candidate, Craig Gerlach, as the interim, should the district not find a suitable candidate for the 2024-25 school year because we are late in the process of searching for a Superintendent. Mr. Brooks also noted Mr. Gerlach could serve in a coaching role for the new superintendent, there are options for how we could use his services. Mr. Gerlach retired as Superintendent from the Stevens Point Area Public School District following the 2021-22 school year; he has since assisted several districts with their superintendent transition.
School Board Treasurer, Molly McDonald, asked about the cost of Mr. Gerlach's services. President Brooks shared that it would be a contract comparable to the district administrator's salary. There is the potential to have "dual" payment of a district administrator if a coach/mentor contract would overlap a new superintendent's contract.
School Board Vice President, Steve Klismet, asked about a probationary contract/one year contract for the new superintendent. President Brooks confirmed a probationary contract/1 year contract is also an option. Following, there was a discussion of refraining from using an interim tag, but rather offering a one year contract.
The Board agreed to prioritize the hiring of this position as expeditiously as possible.
Mr. Klismet asked about how to advertise the position. School Board Member, Dale Feldt, informed the Board of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) to assist in the posting or the process of finding a quality candidate. School Board Clerk, Betty Manion, added that in past superintendent hirings the district used WASB to vet applicants.
Mrs. Manion asked about a previous superintendent, Dr. Dave Poeschl, to possibly serve as interim or assist the district in the hiring process. Mr. Brooks sees the potential positive impact of working with someone with an existing connection to the community.
President Brooks asked for a motion for Mrs. Manion to reach out to Dr. Poeschl and inquire if he has interest in the interim position, mentoring the new superintendent, and/or providing assistance to the School Board throughout the hiring process. Motion made by Steve Klismet, seconded by Dale Feldt.
Mr. Brooks asked Mr. Flaten about the timeline and constraints of the superintendent search.
Conversation continued in regards to the work that needs to happen prior to the superintendent job posting including: qualifications/job description, candidate qualities, posting locations, posting timelines, listening sessions, staff input, data resulting from the School Perceptions Survey, interview timelines, etc.
Mr. Brooks asked Director of Business Services, Austin Moore, to prepare materials regarding job descriptions and expectations from previous superintendent job postings.
Mr. Klismet asked about the hiring process used by other local community agencies. He also inquired about the background check process and wanted the school board to review board policies regarding the hiring and workings of the superintendent.
Mr. Brooks asked board members to prepare a list of five qualities of a new administrator, plus three additional potential qualities in preparation for their next meeting.
The School Board agreed to meet on Tuesday, May 7th and if needed, Thursday, May 9th to continue discussions about the superintendent hiring process. The Board would like the superintendent position posted by Friday, May 10th with the posting closing on Friday, May 31st.
Mr. Klismet voiced that he would like the School Board to hear from the School District of Waupaca staff to address the process of hiring a superintendent and to ensure a positive staff and School Board relationship.
Mr. Feldt asked WTA Representative, Jay Seefeldt, the likelihood of staff attending a listening session between the School Board and School District of Waupaca staff. Mr. Seefeldt advised an after school session would have a greater turnout than if held later in the evening and emphasized the importance of these meetings to staff.
Mrs. Manion shared examples of previously conducted linkage meetings, their value, and the value of the input received from staff. Director of Technology, Steve Thomascheksky, stressed the importance of having an agreed upon, concise list of questions prepared to welcome staff feedback.
Mr. Brooks is in favor of the School Board traveling to each building for the listening sessions and set a tentative goal to complete the superintendent hiring process in July 2024.
Adjournment: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Lori Verhalen to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.
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make that person successful. Dr. Poeschl pointed out that the Board does not run the Board meetings and does not run the day-to-day operations of the District; people are hired to do that. He added that it is more important that the Board be mentored, not the newly hired district administrator. The Board needs to let that person know up front what they want so there are no surprises.
Dr. Poeschl noted that the Board's agenda is part Board business and part administration business, so the agenda needs to clearly enunciate what is Board business and what is administration business. Therefore, in looking at the District's agenda, the minutes of the Board's meetings do not belong in the consent agenda because they are Board business. An item cannot be pulled out of the consent agenda unless the whole Board agrees and it is not under the administration's authority. Dr. Poeschl reiterated that the Board can limit the decisions the district administrator makes by setting executive limitations on their responsibility. The Board can set more executive limitations at first and can revisit those limitations as needed. In addition, based on evidence, those limitations can be made more restrictive.
Board President Brooks spoke about the importance of the chain of command and respect, which is also part of the Board mentoring; the Board has to trust the chain of command. Dr. Poeschl added that the role of the Board is not to respond, and has no authority to respond, to the complaint but to follow the chain of command. Most importantly, the Board needs to stay in their lane. Dr. Poeschl added that he is willing to mentor the Board and administration on the policy governance model but will not be a mentor to a district administrator in all their job duties.
Board President Brooks advised that the Board has two options: Option #1 being to move forward with the application process and interviews; and Option #2 being to hire an Interim District Administrator for one year to work with the Core Team and the Board to bring in applicants. However, Dr. Poeschl asked if things would be any different a year from now – what is the Board's goal? Mr. Brooks responded that because it is late in the game and the applicant pool is smaller at this time, perhaps there would be more candidates if we pushed it out further. Dr. Poeschl pointed out that you can post and interview now but that does not mean you have to hire now.
Board member Dale Feldt suggested bringing in a consultant group such as WASB to provide guidance to the Board in the hiring process, noting that they probably would not be able to complete the process by July 1.
Board member Lori Verhalen suggested that the Board post for the position now to see what kind of applicants respond, and asked if Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten is interested in helping out in the interim. Mr. Brooks advised that Dr. Flaten is willing to take on the additional district administrator responsibilities through the summer only, but could not continue with those additional responsibilities when school starts. He advised that Dr. Flaten may apply for the position.
Board President Brooks commented, and Dr. Poeschl agreed, that it is not appropriate to have the District's Business Office handling the applications when one of those individuals may be their boss. The Board needs to review the applicants and vet them, not the Business Office. Board member Betty Manion advised that it is important not to rush into things, and suggested that listening sessions with staff should be held. She would like to bring someone in as an interim district administrator so the Board can take their time in finding someone and receive input from staff.
Dr. Poeschl cautioned that while it is a feel good effort to go to staff for their input, you will most likely end up with a superman/superwoman because everyone wants someone different. Although it indicates that you are willing to listen, that does not mean that is what you are going to find. It could also lead to staff saying that you did not hire what they wanted so you did not listen to them – it sets you up for not meeting their expectations.
Regarding what to look for in good district administrator qualifications, Dr. Poeschl advised that most likely you are not going to get an applicant that has a long track record. The Board should look at the system that applicant was brought up in. He recommended that the Board should be more interested in personality than technical, etc., and someone who is moldable and receptive to input from staff.
Mr. Brooks added that possibly hiring an inexperienced person could mean that person comes in without any bad habits. He also noted that it is vitally important to listen to staff and obtain community input, but make it clear to them that the Board is going to make the final decision.
As a homework assignment, Board President Brooks had asked each of the Board members to provide five qualities that they would like to see in a district administrator and three that they can grow into. Those included the following:
Qualities Needed:
- Able to adapt quickly
- Innovative thinker
- A visionary
- Has a collaborative mindset and team building skills
- Excellent communicator
- Motivator
- Transparency
- Respect for everyone
- Non-reactive
- Leader
- Leaves personal biases and beliefs out of the Board room
- Fiscal responsibility
- Good problem solver
- Can handle criticism
- Be organized
Qualities to Grow Into:
- Be a financial steward
- Seek parent and community communications
- Academic achievement improvement
- Immerse themselves in the District and the community
- Grow community engagement and balance that engagement with the school
- Develop plan for progress
- Encourage staff to pursue further education and promote within the District to the Board. Depending on what the Board wants WASB to do, the cost ranges from \$9,000-\$15,000. Mrs. Manion added that there are other organizations that provide those services as well, and Dr. Poeschl advised that the Don Stevens firm is a private firm but the WASB would give you more flexibility. Mr. Feldt advised that Board President Brooks would have to check with WASB to see if the Board could use the interview questions and other materials that they had previously used. Much discussion then continued regarding the WASB process and what was done previously when using that process.
Dr. Poeschl advised that he would be willing to help the Board in any way he can, but that he would not be able to provide the same services that WASB can provide, and the Board advises that he will be willing to accept when he advises that he cannot help them.
There was some discussion as to whether the money was well spent in using the WASB in the past. It was noted that the process was done correctly but they did not do the hiring, the Board did. There was some question as to whether the Board had seen all of the applicants that had applied.

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Sandy Robinson was asked to respond to Dr. Poeschl's question regarding what can the Board do better this time to come out with a better result. She advised that it would be helpful to have someone who knew what questions were legal and not. She did not like a certain aspect of the WASB process when all three candidate/community/staff groups were meeting all at the same time on the same night, as the Board did not get to hear the discussions and there wasn't time to observe the candidates with other community members or staff. But she added that she has also worked with the Don Stevens firm in the past and that was difficult.
Dr. Poeschl suggested that the Board put a proposal together outlining what they want along with a timeline, and send that out to organizations to see if they can do what you want in that timeline and what the cost for that service would be.
Again, Board President Brooks asked the Board which path they would like to take at this time. Several of the Board members suggested that, because the Board needs more time and there likely is a small pool of applicants at this time, they meet with Mr. Craig Gerlach regarding an Interim District Administrator position. Mr. Brooks pointed out that bringing in a district administrator on a "probationary" basis says to staff that she is not really the boss; "interim" or "probationary" does not command authority and respect. Dr. Poeschl added that an interim is usually used to clean up a district, which is not necessary here.
Board President Brooks asked the Core Team members who were present, Director of Student Services Laurie Schmidt and Director of Business Services Austin Moore, for their opinion. Ms. Schmidt advised that a probationary/one year contract does not carry a lot of authority or Board trust with that candidate. There is nothing wrong with posting the position at this time and it does not necessarily mean you need to hire. Mr. Moore advised that in his past experience, interims are called in to clean house. We need a path going forward; with an interim, we would be treating water for a year. He agreed that the Board should post the position now and see what kind of applicants respond. The Board can always spend the money for a service if it is needed.
A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Lori Verhalen to move forward with the district administrator posting, using the same job description that was used previously. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Mr. Feldt advised that he will provide the Core Team with his binder containing the job posting and other materials that the Board used for their district administrator hiring process previously, and Mrs. Manion will provide her copy to Board President Brooks.
The Board thanked Dr. Poeschl for his service, good advice, and willingness to help them. His biggest asset to them would be in mentoring the Board on policy governance.
Board President Brooks advised that there is no need to meet again this Thursday. He asked Mr. Moore to post the position immediately following the Board's approval of the posting. All applicants will come directly to the Board; no Core Team member will have access to them. In addition, he pushed the proposed timeline out an additional 10 days, so the posting will close May 30th.
Board President Brooks also advised that the Board will not be going with WASB at this time, but that the Board's homework assignment is to put together an organization to go for the Board and bring that for discussion at a Special Board meeting on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
Dr. Poeschl advised that he is available if the Board wishes to use his services in any way, and it was suggested that he would be a great resource in reviewing the applicants.
Adjournment: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Betty Manion to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Date: Ron Brooks, President
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF JAMES WILLIAM DITTRICH By (Petitioner) Katherine Ann Dittrich By (Co-Petitioner) Jay John Paul Scharer Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV107

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] James [Middle] William [Last] Dittrich To: [First] James [Middle] William [Last] Scharer Birth Certificate: [First] James [Middle] William [Last] Dittrich IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin; Judge's Name Hon. Vicki L. Clusman Place: 811 Harding St. Waupaca, WI 54981 Date: 6/6/24 Time: 1:00 pm If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish May 9, 16 & 23, 2024 WNAIXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Autumn Rose Dittrich By (Petitioner) Katherine Ann Dittrich By (Co-Petitioner) Jay John Paul Scharer Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV106

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Autumn [Middle] Rose [Last] Dittrich To: [First] Autumn [Middle] Rose [Last] Scharer Birth Certificate: [First] Autumn [Middle] Rose [Last] Dittrich IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin; Judge's Name Hon. Vicki L. Clusman Place: 811 Harding St. Waupaca, WI 54981 Date: 6/6/24 Time: 1:15 pm If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish May 9, 16 & 23, 2024 WNAIXLP

Notice to Creditors 7735 DATE SIGNED: May 1, 2024 Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver Deputy Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Marjorie K. Dreier DOD: 03/31/2022

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Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24-PR-39

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 08/20/1924 and date of death 03/31/2022, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 107 E. Becker Road, New London, WI 54961.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 5, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

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DATE SIGNED: May 14, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Shelby Blaauw

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24-PR-32

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/16/1960 and date of death 1/11/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N856 County Road W, Fremont, WI 54940.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 19, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

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Bar Number 1030741
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DATE SIGNED: May 14, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SALLY L. BEHNKE

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 47

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 8/27/1970 and date of death 4/22/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N8514 Campbell Lake Road, Ogdensburg, WI 54962.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 19, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate office.

Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson
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Waupaca, WI 54981
715-258-9300
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DATE SIGNED: May 15, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. WEASNER

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR23

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 6/18/1944 and date of death 1/29/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2665 County Rd QQ King, WI 54946.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 22, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

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DATE SIGNED: May 20, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERNA MAE ALBERT
DOD 02/08/2024

Amended

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2024PR00026

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/17/1931 and date of death 02/08/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 61 Industrial Ave. Clintonville.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 27, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

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Bar Number 1021304
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE M. DAILY
DOD: 01/05/2024

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 37

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1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/06/1946 and date of death 01/05/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 58 Northwoods Village, New London, WI 54961.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 5, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office.

Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT J. WELCH

Amended

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2024PR00029

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

Notice To Creditors 7735

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/01/1954 and date of death 12/22/2023, was domiciled in WAUPACA County, State of WI, with a mailing address of E110 EMMONS CREEK RD, WAUPACA, WI 54981.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 8, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

Form completed by: GARY R. VILLINO, II
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT L. LOVEJOY

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR43

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/05/1941 and date of death 02/21/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E6587 State Road 110, Fremont, WI 54940.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 7, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054 or by mail.

Form completed by: Atty. Timothy B. Anderson
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DATE SIGNED: May 6, 2024
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Don W. Cooper

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR39

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth December 6, 1954 and date of death January 23, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1824 Division Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 14, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

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DATE SIGNED: May 8, 2024
Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBYN WARREN GODFREY

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24-PR-35

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 07/30/1961 and date of death 04/03/2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2116 W. River Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54481.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 14, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

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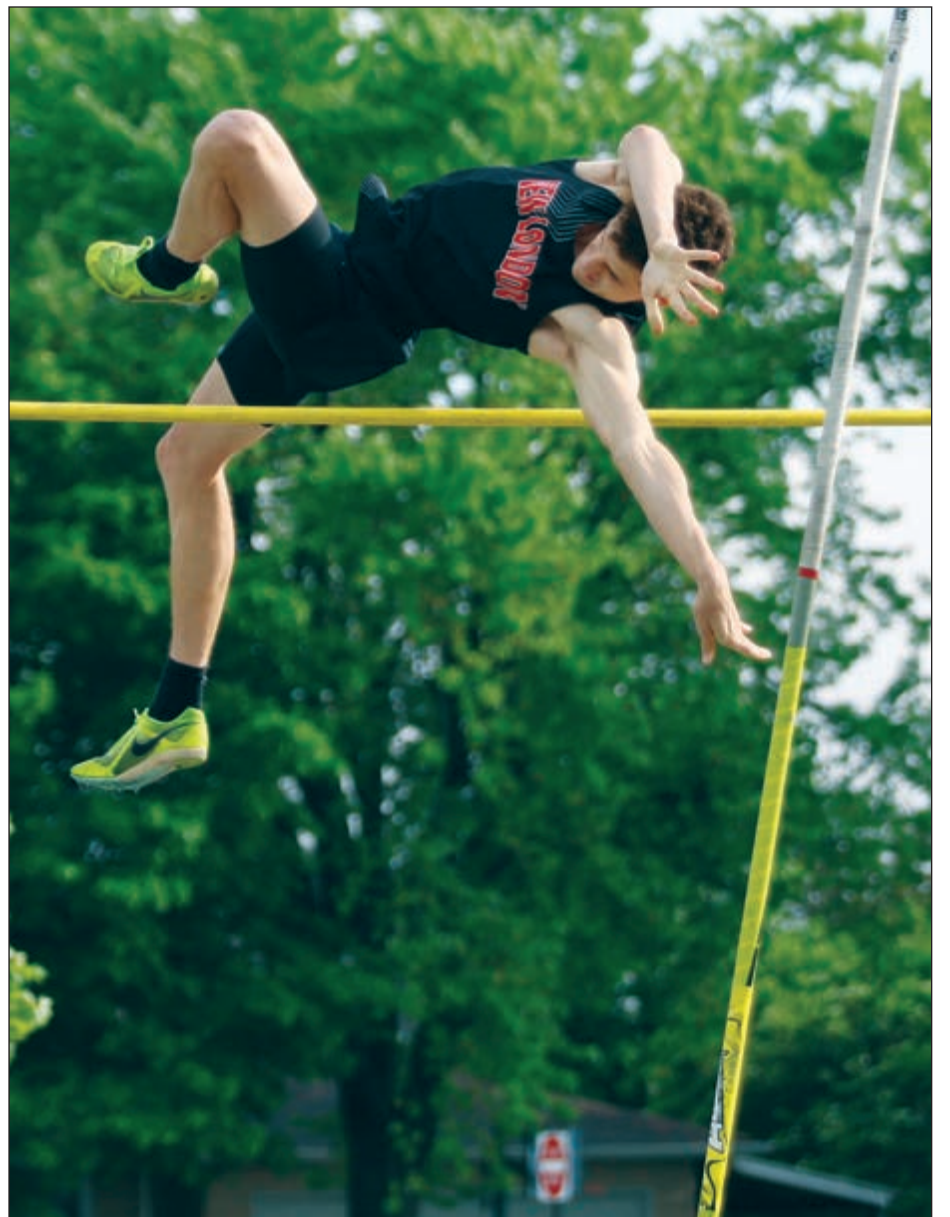
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Little Chute regional track meet

(Above) Cillintonville's Isaiah Smith, 110m hurdles finals, placed second with a time of 15.67 at the regional track meet May 20 in Little Chute.

(Right) Waupaca's Jack Barbeau, 100m wheelchair, placed first with a time of 20.30. Janelle Fisher Photo



New London's Jack Kedinger, pole vault, placed seventh with a height of 10-feet-6-inches at the regional track meet in Little Chute May 20.

Improvements on U.S. 10

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) recently sent letters to owners of property along U.S. Highway 10.

The letter advised property owners that the DOT will be improving east and westbound lanes from Anderson Road in Waupaca County and a to the

Portage County line that falls between Sheridan and the historic Pipe School in Lanark.

Toadwork is scheduled for 2027 but could begin in 2026.

The project's goal is to fix concrete joints, overlay intersections and median crossovers, add aggregate to the asphalt shoulders and resurface them, bring the guardrails up to current standards, remark the new

pavement and add shoulder rumble strips.

U.S. 10 will be reduced to one-lane traffic during construction.

The letter stated there are no right-of-way concerns with the project. More details about the project can be found at the Wisconsin DOT website under the category Projects by Region and looking for "us10waupaca."

FOXCONN

FROM PAGE 8

Ahead of Biden's visit, Republicans on a media call accused Biden of "hijacking" the Microsoft announcement to distract from his failed policies.

U.S. Rep. Bryan Steil, R-Janesville, touted the news as a win for the area but argued Biden is taking credit for private sector work that began more than 10 years ago.

"Microsoft's announcement of private sector jobs in Racine is good for workers, and it's all the more important when workers and families find themselves falling further and further behind due to the reckless inflation brought on to us by the Biden administration," Steil said.

Asked if Trump was hijacking the event when he took part in the groundbreaking at Foxconn, state GOP Chair Brian Schimming said a lot of the jobs and development in the area started under Trump and Walker.

"So for the president to come in suddenly [say] hey, you know, I've helped get all these jobs here in Racine County just isn't accurate," Schimming said.

But Microsoft President Brad Smith said during the White House event that everything the company is doing in Racine County and Wisconsin benefits "directly from the work of this White House and this president."

Smith said the bipartisan infrastructure law of 2022 is making it easier to transport the steel to build the plant while boosting broadband.

He said the Inflation Reduction Act made it possible to achieve energy goals and praised the president's efforts to embrace artificial intelligence to ensure it's used responsibly.

He also singled out the CHIPS Act that Biden signed in 2022 to boost funding for domestic research and manufacturing of semiconductors in the U.S.

"A data center without chips doesn't do much for anybody," Smith said.

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AWARD

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School Forest.

The impact of this project went beyond the construction elements as the volunteers forged meaningful connections with the students and teachers reported that students experienced increased engagement and sense of belonging due to the project.

Through this effort, the

Charles Fernandez Woodshop Mentors helped students not only learn valuable woodworking skills but also help them experience the pride of contributing to their community through building benches where others would learn in the outdoor classroom for years into the future.

"So much of our local impact rests on the shoulders of dedicated volunteers and organizations such as

yourselves, and we could not have the reach or influence that we do in this state without partners like all of you," Gov. Tony Evers said when presenting the awards. "Whether you have been doing this work for two years or 20 years, rest assured, the work you are doing is truly making our state a better place for Wisconsin kids, families and communities everywhere."

HUEBNER

FROM PAGE 1

he awoke around 7 a.m., Huebner said she was unresponsive and he called 911.

Investigators searched Huebner's phone and found a message that he sent to APB indicating that he dissolved all his medications in whiskey, which he intended to give to APB.

"The pills are all dissolved in there so you need to drink it all," the message reportedly says.

Also found on the phone was a video of the victim lying motionless on the bed, recorded at 2:56 a.m.

Huebner allegedly sent photos and messages and made multiple calls between 3:27 a.m. and 6:48 a.m.

He called 911 at 6:54 a.m.

While searching Huebner's phone for evidence related to APB's death, investigators reported finding images of child pornography.

Huebner's next court appearance is scheduled for May 28.

FOOD PANTRY

FROM PAGE 1

can be sent to The Washington Center Community Cupboard at 107 E. Beckert Road, New London, WI 54961.

Shaw said that while cash donations would be super,

food drives and or challenges in the community could be fun and creative way to help the pantry.

For more information on services, an emergent need, or the process of leaving food donations please call and leave a message at 920-

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The Washington Center Community Cupboard located at 600 W. Washington St. in New London.

The community cupboard is open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

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Student Spotlight

Messina Meddaugh Almond-Bancroft softball

Messina Meddaugh is an 18-year-old senior at Almond-Bancroft High School who has played second-base for all four years of her varsity softball career.

In addition to softball, Meddaugh has played basketball and volleyball.

She was also named Almond-Bancroft's Class of 2024 salutatorian.

Her other academic and extracurricular activities include n National Honor Society, student council, Quiz Bowl and Math League.



What was your favorite moment of the year?
My favorite moment of the season was when we had a weekend triangular and although it was freezing outside, during our break we made a cracker salad, that we called the Cracker Barrel, and we all piled into a suburban to eat and bond.

What was your proudest moment?
My proudest moments about the season is this year I have put it all out there and haven't been afraid to make many diving plays.

What was your biggest disappointment?
We haven't really had any disappointments as a team but I would say something disappointing from the season was that so many of our games in the beginning of the season had to be rescheduled so it sucked just wanting to get started but we couldn't due to the weather.

Future plans
Meddaugh plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, where she will pursue studies in health sciences.

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